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**2011-12** MEDIA INFORMATION



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## ROWING HISTORY

### All-Time Boat Records

Varsity Eight..... 487-224 (.685)  
Second Varsity Eight..... 442-182 (.708)  
Varsity Four..... 413-219 (.653)  
Second Varsity Four..... 193-79 (.710)  
Novice Eight..... 265-186 (.588)  
Second Novice Eight..... 121-102 (.543)  
2011 Boat Records.....Overall/Dual  
Varsity Eight..... 19-16/3-3  
Second Varsity Eight..... 25-11/3-3  
Varsity Four.....28-9/3-1  
Second Varsity Four ..... 20-3/4-0  
Novice Eight..... 10-5/4-2  
Second Novice Eight..... 7-14/0-1  
NCAA Appearances ..... 13  
Team - 2000, 01, 02, 03, 04, 05, 06, 07, 08, 09, 10, 11  
Varsity Eight - 2000, 01, 02, 03, 04, 05, 06, 07, 08, 09, 10, 11  
2nd Varsity Eight - 2000, 01, 02, 03, 04, 05, 06, 07, 08, 09, 10, 11  
Varsity Four - 1997, 00, 01, 02, 03, 04, 05, 06, 07, 08, 09, 10, 11  
Note-Beginning with the 2009 NCAA Championships, the format changed to 16 teams earning bids from 12, plus four at-large 1V8 boats

CRCA All-Americans..... 18  
CRCA All-Central Region.....44  
CRCA National Scholar-Athletes .....43  
All-Big Ten Selections.....35  
Academic All-Big Ten Selections .....267  
Ohio State Scholar-Athlete Selections .....601

## UNIVERSITY FACTS

Location ..... Columbus, Ohio (pop. 1.7m)  
Founded .....1870  
Enrollment .....56,064 (Columbus campus)  
..... 64,077 (all campuses)  
Nickname .....Buckeyes  
Colors .....Scarlet (PMS 200) and Gray (PMS 429)  
Mascot .....Brutus Buckeye  
Director of Athletics .....Eugene Smith  
Faculty Representative .....John Bruno  
Conference .....Big Ten (1913)

## TEAM FACTS

Head Coach .....Andy Teitelbaum  
17th year, Rutgers '87  
Assistant Coach .....Diana Albrecht  
6th year, Ohio State '06  
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## 2012 SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent
March 24	vs. Notre Dame
March 31	vs. Yale/Michigan State
April 7	Wisconsin/Minnesota <sup>1</sup>
April 15 & 16	Oklahoma/Oregon State Tennessee/Michigan <sup>2</sup>
April 28	vs. Virginia/Clemson/Harvard
May 13	Big Ten Championships <sup>3</sup>
May 25-27	NCAA Championships <sup>4</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Bloomington, Ind.; <sup>2</sup>Ann Arbor, Mich.; <sup>3</sup>Indianapolis, Ind.; <sup>4</sup>Mercer, N.J.



# 2012 ROSTER

NAME	HT.	YR.	HOMETOWN (PREVIOUS SCHOOL)
Ashley Bauer	5-11	Fr.	New Albany (New Albany)
Katie Beletskaya	5-9	So.	Vineland, N.J. (Vineland)
Nicole Marie Bieganowski	5-8	So.	Petoskey, Mich. (Petoskey)
Meghan Birkbeck	6-2	So.	Absecon, N.J. (Holy Spirit)
Claire-Louise Bode	6-0	So.	Johannesburg, South Africa (St. Andrews School for Girls)
Kate Nadine Cline	6-1	So.	Alliance, Ohio (West Branch)
Katherine Anne Cook	5-11	So.	Algonquin, Ill. (Harry D. Jacobs)
Katie Coons	5-10	Sr.	Upper Arlington, Ohio (Upper Arlington)
Sarah Cornish	5-10	Sr.	Portsmouth, Ohio (Waverly)
Ulrike Denker	5-8	Sr.	Essen, Germany (Helmholtz Gymnasium)
Julie Dick	5-8	Jr.	Whitehouse, Ohio (Anthony Wayne)
Ashley Dzurmak	5-8	Sr.	Strongsville, Ohio (Strongsville)
Lauren Eckles	6-1	So.	East Greenwich, RI (East Greenwich)
Allison Elber	5-11	Jr.	Brunswick, Ohio (Brunswick)
Sammy Escherich	5-7	Fr.	New Canaan, Conn. (New Canaan)
Samantha Fowle	5-9	Jr.	Westborough, Mass. (Weestborough)
Lauren Franke	5-10	So.	Burr Ridge, Ill. (Hinsdale Central)
Jillian Getz	5-7	So.	Lakewood, Ohio (Lakewood)
Ellen Heister	5-11	Sr.	Bristol, Conn. (Miss Porter's School)
Claudia Herpertz	5-8	Sr.	Meissen, Germany (Gymnasium Franziskaneum)
Anne Hockenberry	6-0	Fr.	Pittsburgh, Pa. (Vincentian Academy)
Stephanie Johnson	5-7	Jr.	Grosse Ile, Mich. (Grosse Ile)
Charlene Jones	5-7	Sr.	South Euclid, Ohio (Brush)
Sami Jurofsky	5-0	Fr.	Westport, Conn. (Staples)
Katie King	5-8	So.	Powell, Ohio (Dublin Jerome)
Victoria Lazur	5-4	Fr.	Pittsburgh, Pa. (Upper St. Clair)
Cori Meinert	5-7	Jr.	Upper Arlington, Ohio (Upper Arlington)
Eelkje Miedema	6-3	So.	Circleville, Ohio (Circleville)
Leah Miller	5-8	Fr.	Kansas City, Mo. (St. Teresa's Academy)
Megan O'Brien	5-1	So.	Cincinnati, Ohio (Summit Country Day)
Katelyn Pagano	5-7	Jr.	Pennington, N.J. (Hopewell Valley Central)
Ilse Paulis	5-8	Fr.	Dalen, Netherlands (De Nieuwe Veste)
Amanda Poll	5-3	Fr.	New Albany (New Albany)
Ashley Pryor	5-9	Jr.	Gahanna, Ohio (Westerville North)
Emily Ralph	5-10	Sr.	Loveland, Ohio (Loveland)
Alexandra Sawatzki	5-5	Fr.	Westerville, Ohio (Westerville North)
Claudia Schiwy	5-6	Sr.	Stralsund, Germany (Hansa-Gymnasium)
Carolyn Schneller	5-10	Fr.	Marietta, Ga. (Western Albemarle)
Dara Schnoll	5-4	Fr.	Wilmington, Del. (Concord)
Nadine Seehaus	5-10	Fr.	Rostock, Germany (Innerstadisches Gymnasium)
Kara Shropshire	5-10	Sr.	Cincinnati, Ohio (McNicholas)
Kate Sweeney	5-8	Sr.	Pittsburgh, Pa. (Oakland Catholic)
Katherine Tylnski	5-10	Jr.	Toledo, Ohio (Notre Dame)
Taylor Urban	5-8	So.	Medina, Ohio (Medina)
Emily Walsh	5-10	Sr.	Pittsburgh, Pa. (Fox Chapel Area)
Julie Walsh	5-10	So.	Pittsburgh, Pa. (Fox Chapel Area)
Brittney Wex	6-2	So.	Powell, Ohio (Olentangy Liberty)

## Coaches

**Andy Teitelbaum** - Head Coach (17th Season)

**Diana Albrecht** - Assistant Coach (6th Season)

**Chuck Rodosky** - Assistant Coach (3rd Season)

**Clare Nowel** - Graduate Assistant Coach (2nd Season)



# 2012 OHIO STATE BUCKEYES



**Ashley Bauer**  
Freshman  
New Albany



**Katie Beletskeya**  
Sophomore  
Vineland, N.J.



**Meghan Birkbeck**  
Sophomore  
Absecon, N.J.



**Claire-Louise Bode**  
Sophomore  
Johannesburg, South Africa



**Kate Nadine Cline**  
Sophomore  
Alliance, Ohio



**Katherine Anne Cook**  
Sophomore  
Algonquin, Ill.



**Katie Coons**  
Senior  
Upper Arlington, Ohio



**Sarah Cornish**  
Senior  
Portsmouth, Ohio



**Ulrike Denker**  
Senior  
Essen, Germany



**Julie Dick**  
Junior  
Whitehouse, Ohio



**Ashley Dzurnak**  
Senior  
Strongsville, Ohio



**Lauren Eckles**  
Sophomore  
East Greenwich, RI



**Allison Elber**  
Junior  
Brunswick, Ohio



**Sammy Escherich**  
Freshman  
New Canaan, Conn.



**Samantha Fowle**  
Junior  
Westborough, Mass.



**Lauren Franke**  
Sophomore  
Burr Ridge, Ill.



**Jillian Getz**  
Sophomore  
Lakewood, Ohio



**Ellen Heister**  
Senior  
Bristol, Conn.



**Claudia Herpertz**  
Senior  
Meissen, Germany



**Anne Hockenberry**  
Freshman  
Pittsburgh, Pa.



**Stephanie Johnson**  
Junior  
Grosse Ile, Mich.



**Charlene Jones**  
Senior  
South Euclid, Ohio



**Sami Jurofsky**  
Freshman  
Westport, Conn.



**Katherine King**  
Sophomore  
Powell, Ohio



**Victoria Lazur**  
Freshman  
Pittsburgh, Pa.



**Cori Meinert**  
Junior  
Upper Arlington, Ohio



**Eelkje Miedema**  
Sophomore  
Circleville, Ohio



**Leah Miller**  
Freshman  
Kansas City, Mo.



**Megan O'Brien**  
Sophomore  
Cincinnati, Ohio



**Katelyn Pagano**  
Junior  
Pennington, N.J.



# 2012 OHIO STATE BUCKEYES



**Ilse Paulis**  
Freshman  
Dalen, Netherlands



**Amanda Poll**  
Freshman  
New Albany



**Ashley Pryor**  
Junior  
Gahanna, Ohio



**Emily Ralph**  
Senior  
Loveland, Ohio



**Alexandra Sawatzki**  
Freshman  
Westerville, Ohio



**Claudia Schiwy**  
Senior  
Stralsund, Germany



**Carolyn Schneller**  
Freshman  
Marietta, Ga.



**Dara Schnoll**  
Freshman  
Wilmington, Del.



**Nadine Seehaus**  
Freshman  
Rostock, Germany



**Kara Shropshire**  
Senior  
Cincinnati, Ohio



**Kate Sweeney**  
Senior  
Pittsburgh, Pa.



**Katherine Tylinski**  
Junior  
Toledo, Ohio



**Taylore Urban**  
Sophomore  
Medina, Ohio



**Emily Walsh**  
Senior  
Pittsburgh, Pa.



**Julie Walsh**  
Sophomore  
Pittsburgh, Pa.



**Brittney Wex**  
Sophomore  
Powell, Ohio



## ASHLEY BAUER FRESHMAN

NEW ALBANY, OHIO

Undeclared

**Prior to Ohio State:** Rowed for Westerville crew under coach Trish Chase beginning in 2009 ... was a two-year letterwinner on New Albany High School swim team ... placed second at Midwest Rowing Championships with varsity eight ... member of Junior National Rowing Team.

**Personal:** Daughter of Rosemarie and Rick ... has two siblings, Jon and Amy ... greatest sports thrill was defeating heavily favored Lincoln Park in Midwest Rowing Championships ... involved in peer buddies program that assists students with special needs ... chose to be a Buckeye because of the "rich tradition of athletics and academics" ... enjoys reading, traveling and yoga.



## KATIE BELETSKAYA SOPHOMORE

VINELAND, N.J.

Chemistry

**(2011) Freshman Season:** Did not compete for the Buckeyes.

**Prior to Ohio State:** Rowed for Vineland High School from 2007-2010 ... also rowed for Atlantic Coast Rowing Club (2009) and Viking Rowing Club (2010) ... Varsity Four finished third in New Jersey state championships in 2010 after second-place outing at county championships ... in 2009, Varsity Eight was sixth at Stokesbury Cup Regatta (sat in five seat) ... competed in Independent Day Regatta in junior division and finished second in eight and third in four in 2009 ... in 2008 was named Most Improved Rower ... that same season, JV8 finished fifth in Stokesbury Cup Regatta and fourth in Scholastic National Regatta.

**Personal:** Daughter of Ruslana and James ... following undergraduate studies, would like to pursue master's degree in chemistry ... hobbies include going to the beach, amusement/water parks and playing ultimate Frisbee ... greatest sports thrill was when JV8 advanced to final of Scholastic National Championship and finished fourth overall ... 2010 Vineland High School Vice President of National Honor Society ... member of the Russian Club.



## MEGHAN BIRKBECK SOPHOMORE

ABSECON, N.J.

Human Development & Family Science

**2011 (Freshman Season):** Did not compete for the Buckeyes.

**Prior to Ohio State:** Three-year letterwinner for Holy Spirit crew team from 2006-10 ... squad was Atlantic County and New Jersey State Champion during sophomore campaign ... three-year letterwinner for swim team which also won state championship.

**Personal:** Daughter of Patricia and Carl ... has one sister Jennifer ... lists winning state championship in rowing as greatest sports thrill ... enjoys swimming, dancing and karaoke in free time ... would like to be an elementary school teacher.



## CLAIRE-LOUISE BODE SOPHOMORE

JOHANNESBURG, SOUTH AFRICA

Architecture

**Summer 2011:** Finished fifth (7:26.52) at U-23 World championships in Amsterdam; competed with Kate Christowitz for the Republic of South Africa and advanced to A Final.

**2011 (Freshman Season):** Rowed with First Varsity Eight in every race of the season ... named to Collegiate Rowing Coaches Association All-Central Region second team along with All-Big second team ... picked up first win as a Buckeye with 1V8 at Griggs Reservoir in Columbus vs. Michigan (6:30.2-6:42.0) (March 26) ... captured two wins at 2011 Big Ten Duals (April 9) held in Columbus; first win was over Louisville and Bucknell in the morning session (6:40.2), and second came against Iowa and Rhode Island in the afternoon (6:58.2) ... finished the day with two wins at Griggs Reservoir (April 23) vs. Michigan State and Michigan with times of 6:34.9 and 6:52.3, respectively ... helped clinched Ohio State's third Big Ten title in program history with runner-up finish in 1V8 race (May 15) at Eagle Creek Park in Indianapolis, Ind. ... finished second to Harvard in Third-Level Final of NCAA championships (May 27-29) held at Lake Natoma in Gold River, Calif. ... CRCA All-Central Region second team.

**Prior to Ohio State:** Competed in Under-23 World Championships in Brest, Belarus, in pair for South Africa; finished fourth, which marked first time a South African women's crew made A Final at U23 level ... member of Junior National Team in 2009 and 2008 ... also rowed for St. Andrews; won all sculling events during 2009-10 season and was 2009 Gauteng Champion with the crew ... competed with Old Edwardian Rowing Club; club team was 2010 South African Champions ... named 2010 National Blazer and Colors for U23 Team; earned same honor for Junior National Team ... St. Andrews Sportsman of the Year and school honors in 2008-09 ... Willows Manroe Trophy for top rower ... Most Promising Rower award winner.

**Personal:** Daughter of Annelise and Lars ... has one brother, Sean ... would like to continue rowing internationally for South Africa and become a certified architect ... lists greatest sports thrill as making A Final at Under-23 championships and finishing fourth in women's pair ... enjoys photography, watching a good movie and reading.





## KATE NADINE CLINE

### SOPHOMORE

ALLIANCE, OHIO

Health Professions Exploration

**2011 (Freshman Season):** Rowed with novice team ... finished third with Second Novice Eight at Big Ten championships (May 15) held at Eagle Creek Park in Indianapolis, Ind.; group finished in 7:02.41, outlasting Michigan State, Minnesota, Indiana and Iowa ... Ohio State Scholar-Athlete.

**Prior to Ohio State:** All-around athlete, was a letterwinner in cross country, basketball, track and volleyball at West Branch High School ... recipient of the Ohio High School Scholar-Athlete Award at West Branch.

**Personal:** Daughter of Charles and Treva ... has a brother, Travis ... lists winning 2011 Big Ten rowing championship as greatest sports thrill to date ... plans to attend medical school after graduation ... aside from rowing, enjoys traveling, hiking, reading and spending time with friends and family



## KATY ANNE COOK

### SOPHOMORE

ALGONQUIN, ILL.

Psychology

**2011 (Freshman Season):** – Competed with First Novice Eight throughout the season ... recorded a victory vs. Clemson in ACC/Big Ten Challenge (April 3) at Griggs Reservoir in Columbus (7:42.38-7:49.14) ... finished runner-up to Michigan at Big Ten championships (May 15) in Indianapolis, Ind. (6:37.60).

**Prior to Ohio State:** Lettered four years in basketball at Jacobs High School, where she was the team captain her senior season.

**Personal:** Daughter of David and Anne ... has a brother, Kyle ... plans to work for the Army in military intelligence after graduation ... member of the Army ROTC ... cites winning 2011 Big Ten rowing championship as her greatest sports thrill.



## KATIE COONS

### SENIOR

UPPER ARLINGTON, OHIO

Human Development & Family Science

**2011 (Junior Season):** Medical redshirt season.

**2010 (Sophomore Season):** Earned three seat in Second Varsity Four throughout season ... in Big Ten dual (April 10) vs. Michigan State and Indiana on Lake Lemon in Bloomington, Ind., 2V4 finished second in 8:22.70, overcoming Hoosiers by more than nine seconds ... went on to win Petite Final at Big Ten championships (May 1) on Lake Ovid in Laingsburg, Mich.; Buckeyes clocked in at 7:36.40, while Iowa (7:51.68) and Indiana (8:15.98) finished second and third, respectively ... time of 7:42.16 was good for fourth place in Grand Final of South/Central Region Sprints (May 15-16) on Melton Hill Lake in Oak Ridge, Tenn. ... was named alternate for NCAA championships (May 28-30) ... also rowed seven seat in 4V8 lineup at Princeton and vs. Brown (March 27) on Lake Carnegie.

**Previous Ohio State Experience:** Rowed for novice team during 2008-09.

**Prior to Ohio State:** Member of Upper Arlington crew team from 2005-2008 ... crew captain for Upper Arlington ... 2004 Midwest Championship Erg Sprints novice division runner-up ... helped Upper Arlington's Second Varsity Eight qualify for 2005 SRAA National Championships after placing first at Midwest Scholastic Rowing Championships ... placed fifth at 2008 Ohio State indoor regatta in varsity division ... member of Swim and Racquet Club swim team from 1997-2003.

**Personal:** Daughter of Jim and Maggie Coons ... siblings include Sally and Charlie ... after graduation plans to become a science teacher ... enjoys reading, running and bicycling.



## SARAH CORNISH

### SENIOR

PORTSMOUTH, OHIO

Performing Arts Management

**2011 (Junior Season):** Rowed in six victorious races with Second Varsity Four ... led 2V4 to its first win of the season over Michigan (7:42.3-7:48.9) at Griggs Reservoir on Scioto River in Columbus (March 26) ... wrapped up ACC/Big Ten Challenge (April 3), outlasting Clemson for win in 2V4 with time of 8:12.78 ... switched to First Varsity Four for Big Ten Duals (April 9), also hosted in Columbus, where team claimed win over Louisville and Bucknell in first session of the day (7:37.3), along with win over Iowa and Rhode Island in the second (7:44.0) ... as one of two Buckeye wins on the day, the 2V4 took the crown over No. 1 Princeton in 7:48.8 at the Eisenberg Cup (April 16) in Derby, Conn. ... finished first over Boston (9:27.0), Syracuse (10:15.0) and Louisville (10:53.0) at the Charles River Challenge (April 17) in Boston, Mass. in 8:54.0 ... recorded two wins at Griggs Reservoir in races with Michigan and Michigan State (April 23) with times of 7:42.8 and 7:32.2, respectively.

**Personal:** Daughter of Brian and Cathy ... has two brothers, Patrick and Tyler ... would like to work in administration or management of a non-profit arts organization, specifically dance companies ... hobbies include dancing.



**ULRIKE DENKER**  
**SENIOR**  
 ESSEN, GERMANY  
 GRADUATE STUDENT: BUSINESS

**2011 (Junior Season):** Collegiate Rowing Coaches Association/Pocock All-American ... CRCA All-Central Region first team ... first team All-Big Ten ... rowed with First Varsity Eight in every race of the season ... kicked off season with impressive win vs. No. 11 Michigan (March 26) at Griggs Reservoir in Columbus; Scarlet and Gray dominated rival Michigan 6:30.2-6:42.0 ... rowed to first-place finish in 6:40.2 over Louisville (6:40.8) and Bucknell (6:59.8) in Big Ten Duals (April 9) held at Griggs Reservoir in Columbus ... defeated Michigan State at home (April 23) in morning session on Scioto River (6:34.9-6:36.1) along with Michigan for second time of the season in the afternoon (6:52.3-7:01.1) ... with runner-up finish in Big Ten championships (May 15) held at Eagle Creek Park in Indianapolis, Ind., 1V8 secured program's third Big Ten title; Buckeyes outlasted Michigan (6:21.01), Wisconsin (6:27.61), Indiana (6:31.45), Minnesota (6:32.03) and Iowa (6:36.85) in a time of 6:20.53 ... carrying the group's momentum on to NCAA championships in Gold River, Calif., 1V8 qualified for Third-Level Final where crew finished runner-up to Harvard in 6:36.62 ... CRCA Scholar-Athlete ... Big Ten Distinguished Scholar ... Ohio State Scholar-Athlete.

**2010 (Sophomore Season):** Traded time between First and Second Varsity Eights ... sitting in four seat of 1V8 at ACC/Big Ten Challenge (April 3) on Lake Monticello in Charlottesville, Va., helped crew to a win over Clemson (6:49.40-6:57.00) ... rowed four seat for 2V8 in home regatta vs. Michigan, Michigan State and USC at Griggs Reservoir (April 18); Buckeyes finished second in a time of 6:29.10, beating Spartans (6:31.48) and Trojans (6:34.16) ... remained in four seat of Second Varsity Eight for Big Ten championships (May 1) and Buckeyes posted third-place finish (6:29.82) in Grand Final after winning preliminary heat in 6:32.70 ... promoted to First Varsity Eight for South/Central Region Sprints (May 15-16) on Melton Hill Lake in Oak Ridge, Tenn., and NCAA championships (May 28-30) on Lake Natoma in Gold River, Calif.; at regionals, 1V8 won Petite Final by 1.52 seconds over second-place Louisville; Buckeyes also finished first in opening heat of event, recording a time of 6:48.00 ... Collegiate Rowing Coaches Association Scholar-Athlete ... Academic All-Big Ten ... Ohio State Scholar-Athlete.

**2009 (Freshman Season):** Sat in eight seat of 16th-ranked First Varsity Eight in 1.9 second upset over seventh-ranked Virginia in ACC/Big Ten Challenge in Charlottesville, Va. (April 4); crew received Big Ten Boat of the Week honors following win (April 7) ... earned second-consecutive conference weekly honor (April 7), the following week after recording 3-0 mark vs. Brown, Indiana and Notre Dame in Ohio State's first home regatta of season (April 11); included in 3-0 ledger was win over NCAA defending team champion Brown ... moved to two seat during postseason, including Big Ten championships (May 2), hosted by Ohio State at Griggs Reservoir on Scioto River ... 1V8 finished third in Grand Final of league championships to help Ohio State finish third as a team ... at Aramark South/Central Region Sprints (May 16-17), First Varsity Eight finished sixth in Grand Final in which Buckeyes were racing against three Top 10 crews ... moving on to NCAA championships at Cooper River Park in Cherry Hill, N.J. (May 29-31), First Varsity Eight finished 10th overall after fourth-place finish in Petite Final ... Ohio State Scholar-Athlete.

**Prior to Ohio State:** Rowed for German National Team in Poznan, Poland, in 2006 and won the Baltic Championships ... placed second in 2006 German Championships in 8+ ... finished first in 2007 German Championships in 8+ ... won silver medal in 2007 Junior World Championships in Beijing, China, ... participated in 2008 Under-23 World Championships in Brandenburg, Germany.

**Personal:** Daughter of Roland and Christine ... siblings include Joachim and Thomas ... enjoys running, sports and traveling.



**JULIE DICK**  
**JUNIOR**  
 WHITEHOUSE, OHIO  
 Political Science

**2011 (Sophomore Season):** Rowed in Second Varsity Four at Big Ten championships; crew helped propel Buckeyes to third conference championship in program history with win in 7:15.29 ... Big Ten Sportsmanship honoree ... Big Ten Distinguished Scholar ... Academic All-Big Ten ... Ohio State Scholar-Athlete.

**2010 (Freshman Season):** Rowed with Second Novice Eight, alternating between seven and eight seats ... saw action in ACC/Big Ten Challenge on Lake Monticello in Charlottesville, Va., (April 3) ... 2N8 captured silver medal at Big Ten championships on Lake Ovid in Laingsburg, Mich., (May 1) with a time of 6:59.21 ... Ohio State Scholar-Athlete.

**Prior to Ohio State:** Played rugby for Toledo Girls Rugby Football Club from 2005-2009, finishing third in the state in 2009.

**Personal:** Daughter of David and Elizabeth ... has two brothers, Steven and Matthew ... enjoys reading, spending time with friends and family, biking and cross country skiing.



**ASHLEY DZURNAK**  
**SENIOR**  
 STRONGSVILLE, OHIO  
 Psychology

**2011 (Junior Season):** Competed with Second Varsity Four ... started 2011 campaign with impressive win over rival Michigan, outlasting Wolverines 7:42.3-7:48.9 at home (March 26) ... finished first over Clemson in second session of ACC/Big Ten Challenge (April 3) also in Columbus (8:12.78-8:41.64) ... recorded two wins on the day at Big Ten Duals hosted by Buckeyes; first win came in morning session vs. Louisville (7:34.9-8:21.2), with second over Iowa (7:39.8-8:16.6) in the afternoon ... took down No. 1 Princeton (8:19.3) at Eisenberg Cup held in Derby, Conn., (April 16) with time of 7:48.8 ... continued success with win over Michigan State and Michigan at home in Columbus (April 23); also finished first against pair in second session at Griggs Reservoir with time of 7:32.2 ... helped lead Ohio State to Big Ten title with win over Wisconsin, Michigan, Michigan State, Minnesota, Indiana and Iowa at Big Ten championships in Indianapolis, Ind.; 2V4 outlasted second-place Wisconsin 7:15.29-7:23.21 ... Big Ten Distinguished Scholar ... Ohio State Scholar-Athlete.

**2010 (Sophomore Season):** Rowed in Second Varsity Four entire campaign ... in home regatta (April 18) at Griggs Reservoir vs. Michigan State, Michigan and USC; rowing in one seat, crew finished second in time of 7:36.63, beating Wolverines by .07 hundredths of a second ... remained in one seat of 2V4 at Big Ten championships (May 1) on Lake Ovid in Laingsburg, Mich., and Buckeyes won Petite Final in time of 7:36.40 ... continued successful run at South/Central Region Sprints (May 15-16) on Melton Hill Lake in Oak Ridge, Tenn., and helped Ohio State to fourth-place finish in Grand Final (7:42.16) ... Academic All-Big Ten ... Ohio State Scholar-Athlete.

**Previous Ohio State Experience:** Rowed stroke for Second Novice Eight during 2008-09 season.

**Prior to Ohio State:** Two-year letterwinner for Strongsville softball team at first base.

**Personal:** Daughter of Mike and Nancy ... has two sisters, Jessica and Noelle and a brother, Michael ... enjoys spending time with family and friends ... greatest sports thrill is Second Varsity Eight's Petite Final win at 2009 Big Ten Championships.





**LAUREN ECKLES**  
**SOPHOMORE**  
 EAST GREENWICH, RI  
 Communication

**2011 (Freshman Season):** Novice rower ... crossed finish line in time of 7:42.38, which was good enough for first over Clemson at ACC/Big Ten Challenge (April 3) in Columbus (7:49.14) ... Ohio State Scholar-Athlete.

**Prior to Ohio State:** – Played lacrosse at East Greenwich High for four seasons under head coach Judy Davis ... goalie for varsity team ... earned 2010 All-Region Academic Team honors ... recognized as member of Rhode Island All-State Academic Girl's Lacrosse Team in 2010.

**Personal:** Daughter of Todd and Julie ... has a brother, Brandon ... plans to pursue a career in public relations ... hopes to attend graduate school at Boston University for broadcast journalism after graduating from Ohio State ... enjoys playing lacrosse, going to the beach, taking pictures and reading magazines in free time ... lists winning Big Ten title as greatest sports thrill to date ... describes winning the Big Ten championship as "an intense feeling of pure joy."



**ALLISON ELBER**  
**JUNIOR**  
 BRUNSWICK, OHIO  
 Exercise Science

**2011 (Sophomore Season):** Rowed entire season with First Varsity Eight ... began season with victory over No.11 Michigan at home (March 26) on Scioto River (6:30.2-6:42.0) ... concluded 2011 Big Ten Duals in Columbus (April 9) with two wins, one in a close race over Louisville (6:40.8) and Bucknell (6:59.8) in 6:40.2 and another over Iowa (7:04.0) and Rhode Island (7:14.5) in 6:58.2 ... overcame late push from Michigan State to win at home in Columbus (April 23); finished day with 1V8's second win over rival Michigan (6:52.3-7:01.1) in second session ... solidified Big Ten title at Big Ten championships (May 15) at Eagle Creek Park in Indianapolis, Ind., with runner-up finish against loaded field, which included Michigan State, Michigan, Wisconsin, Indiana, Minnesota and Iowa ... qualified for Third-Level Final of NCAA championships (May 27-29) with 1V8; team ended season with second-place finish outlasting Clemson (6:38.47) and Dartmouth (6:40.63), but falling to Harvard (6:34.45) in time of 6:36.62 ... Ohio State Scholar-Athlete.

**2010 (Freshman Season):** Opened freshman campaign rowing stroke for First Novice Eight; spent majority of season in 1N8 until being promoted to one seat of First Varsity Four during NCAA championships (May 28-30) on Lake Natoma in Gold River, Calif. ... in first-career regatta at Princeton and vs. Brown on Lake Carnegie in Princeton, N.J., helped Buckeyes to second-place finish, recording a time of 7:45.70 to better the Tigers' time of 7:54.00 ... rowing in one seat of Big Ten championships (May 1) on Lake Ovid in Laingsburg, Mich., Ohio State won Petite Final in 6:59.26, beating Minnesota (7:07.14) and Iowa (7:57.34) ... moved to four seat at South/Central Region Sprints on Melton Hill Lake in Oak Ridge, Tenn., and Buckeyes were third in Grand Final (6:55.50) ... Ohio State Scholar-Athlete.



**SAMMY ESCHERICH**  
**FRESHMAN**  
 NEW CANAAN, CONN.  
 Education

**Prior to Ohio State:** Served as coxswain for silver medalist men's LW4+ and 12th-place men's LW8 at Junior Nationals ... member of New Canaan High School crew team under head coach Yan Vengerovskiy from 2007-2011 ... chosen as team captain during junior and senior years at New Canaan ... gold and silver medalist at 2011 Northeast Regional competition.

**Personal:** Daughter of Kyle and Carolyn ... has an older sister, Mary ... plans to major in education and work with children in future profession ... enjoys baking, shopping and hanging out with friends and family ... member of National Honor Society in high school ... chose Ohio State because of the "high energy and everyone's love and enthusiasm for all things Buckeye."



**SAMANTHA FOWLE**  
**JUNIOR**  
 WESTBOROUGH, MASS.  
 Business

**2011 (Sophomore Season):** Rowed with Second Varsity Eight ... captured first win of Big Ten championship season with impressive win over Michigan (March 26) in Columbus (6:37.6-6:46.3) ... continued success with win over Clemson (April 3), also at Griggs Reservoir in Columbus; 2V8 rebounded for win vs. Clemson after falling to No.2 Virginia in an earlier session the same day ... captured two wins at 2011 Big Ten Duals hosted by Ohio State; first win came against Louisville and Bucknell, outlasting second-place Louisville (6:48.6-6:57.2) and second was recorded against Iowa and Rhode Island in time of 7:04.4 ... had first-place finish over Harvard-Radcliffe, Dartmouth and Northeastern at River Challenge (April 17) in Boston, Mass. (7:33.7) ... finished first vs. Washington State at home (April 24) in 6:55.6 ... helped Buckeyes capture third Big Ten title in program history with win over Wisconsin, Michigan, Minnesota, Michigan State, Indiana and Iowa in Indianapolis, Ind. (6:25.33) ... competed in Grand Final at NCAA championships with 2V8; squad rowed to fourth-place finish with fastest time of three races at the championships (6:33.42) ... Ohio State Scholar-Athlete.

**2010 (Freshman Season):** Split time between First and Second Novice Eights during inaugural season ... sat in four seat in 1N8's race at Princeton, vs. Brown (March 27) on Lake Carnegie in Princeton, N.J., and helped crew to second-place finish in time of 7:45.70 ... moved to four seat in 2N8 for Big Ten championships (May 1) on Lake Ovid in Laingsburg, Mich., and Buckeyes were runners-up in Grand Final (6:59.21); won preliminary heat at conference championships with impressive time of 6:56.61, beating second-place finisher Michigan State by more than 5.5 seconds (6:56.61-7:02.26) ... returned to First Novice Eight (three seat) for South/Central Region Sprints (May 15-16) on Melton Hill Lake in Oak Ridge, Tenn.; assisted in Scarlet and Gray's third-place finish in Grand Final (6:55.50) ... Ohio State Scholar-Athlete.

**Prior to Ohio State:** Member of Westborough's soccer and indoor/outdoor track teams ... rowed in V8 senior year for Essex Rowing Club.

**Personal:** Daughter of Shelli and Bert ... has one brother, Benjamin ... enjoys reading, biking and music.



## LAUREN FRANKE

### SOPHOMORE

BURR RIDGE, ILL.

Nutrition

**2011 (Freshman Season):** Novice rower ... first win vs. Clemson (7:42.38-7:49.14) at ACC/Big Ten Challenge (April 3) with First Novice Eight ... finished runner-up at Big Ten championships in 6:37.60; 1N8 held their own in Indianapolis to cross finish line ahead of Wisconsin, Minnesota, Michigan State, Iowa and Indiana.

**Prior to Ohio State:** Four year letterwinner in volleyball, basketball and softball at Hinsdale Central ... won four regional and conference championships in basketball during high school career ... earned Female Athlete of the Year as a senior ... voted Most Improved in basketball and volleyball in 2006 and 2008, respectively.

**Personal:** Daughter of Bob and Jan ... has two older siblings, Kristina and John ... wants to pursue career in nutrition marketing with a major food corporation after graduation ... lists winning 2011 Big Ten championship as greatest sports thrill ... enjoys traveling, camping, hiking, extreme sports and spending time with friends and family ... involved with Habitat for Humanity, Ecology Club and A.C.E (Athlete's Committed to Excellence).



## JILLIAN GETZ

### SOPHOMORE

LAKEWOOD, OHIO

International Studies

**2011 (Freshman Season):** Did not see action for the Buckeyes.

**Prior to Ohio State:** Played rugby for the Lakewood Rangers ... won the state championship in rugby in 2006, 2007, 2008 and 2009 ... received player of the match honors at the 2009 rugby nationals, where Lakewood finished runner-up for the second consecutive season.

**Personal:** Daughter of Peggy and the late Billy Getz ... has two siblings, Sammy and Lexi ... plans to major in international studies and pursue a career with Doctors Without Borders ... hobbies include rock climbing, biking, reading and boating ... lists scoring the first tri in the rugby national game her senior year as her greatest sports thrill.





## ELLEN HEISTER

### SOPHOMORE

BRISTOL, CONN.

Art History

**2011 (Junior Season):** Alternated time between First Varsity Eight and Second Varsity Eight during season ... started season on a high note with win at home regatta vs. Michigan with 1V8 (6:30.2-6:42.0) (March 26) ... had two wins on the day with 1V8 at 2011 Big Ten Duals (April 9) hosted at Griggs Reservoir in Columbus; first win came in morning session with time of 6:40.2 vs. Louisville (6:40.8) and Bucknell (6:59.8), with second in later session in 6:58.2 vs. Iowa (7:04.0) and Rhode Island (7:14.5) ... also had two wins April 23, one vs. Michigan State (6:34.9-6:36.1) and another vs. Michigan (6:52.3-7:01.1) in Columbus ... helped 2V8 to gold medal at Big Ten championships at Eagle Creek Park in Indianapolis, Ind. (May 15) by beating second-place finisher Wisconsin by 1.77 seconds; that performance assisted Buckeyes in capturing program's third conference title ... rowed to fourth-place finish in Grand Final (6:33.42) with 2V8 at NCAA championships held on Lake Natoma in Gold River, Calif. (May 27-29); earned spot in Grand Final after third-place finish in semifinals (6:43.89) ... Ohio State Scholar-Athlete.

**2010 (Sophomore Season):** Competed in First Varsity Four throughout season ... opened 2010 campaign with impressive outing at Princeton, vs. Brown on Lake Carnegie in Princeton, N.J. (March 27); Buckeyes surpassed both Bears and Tigers with time of 7:55.60 ... rowing stroke in Big Ten dual (April 10), surged past Michigan in morning heat by 9.60 seconds (8:03.80-8:13.40) and followed that performance with 6.50-second victory over Michigan State (7:51.20-7:57.70) on Lake Lemon in Bloomington, Ind. ... moved to three seat for Big Ten championships (May 1) on Lake Ovid in Laingsburg, Mich., and helped crew to fourth-place finish in Grand Final (7:30.83) ... in South/Central Region Sprints on Melton Hill Lake in Oak Ridge, Tenn., First Varsity Four was runner-up in Petite Final, recording a time of 7:35.13 with Heister in two seat ... rowed stroke for 1V4 in NCAA championships (May 28-30) on Lake Natoma in Gold River, Calif. ... Academic All-Big Ten.

**2009 (Freshman Season):** Began season in four seat of Second Varsity Eight at Pac-10 Challenge (March 29-30); 2V8 went 2-0 on first day of regatta vs. UCLA and Stanford ... in ACC/Big Ten Challenge, 2V8 recorded largest Buckeye margin of victory with 8.2 second win over Virginia (April 4) ... moved to First Varsity Four during postseason action ... 1V4 won Big Ten title at Griggs Reservoir on Scioto River in Columbus, Ohio (May 2) ... continued successful postseason run at Aramark South/Central Region Sprints with 1V4 title (May 16-17) ... First Varsity Four won Petite Final at NCAA championships at Cooper River Park in Cherry Hill, N.J., for seventh-place finish overall ... Ohio State Scholar-Athlete.

**Prior to Ohio State:** Four-year member of Miss Porter's varsity crew team ... 2008 team captain ... named to All-Founders League in 2008 ... second boat finished fifth at New England championships in 2007 ... third and first boats were sixth in 2006 and 2008, respectively ... two-year letterwinner in swimming and competed on junior varsity cross country team.

**Personal:** Daughter of Robert and Carla ... has one sister, Leah ... enjoys swimming, biking, hiking and attending concerts.



## CLAUDIA HERPERTZ

### SENIOR

MEISSEN, GERMANY

Psychology

**2011 (Junior Season):** Competed with First Varsity Eight over the course of 2011 campaign ... recorded first win of season in home regatta vs. Michigan (March 26) finishing in time of 6:30.2, an impressive 11.8 seconds ahead of Wolverines ... after racing neck and neck with Louisville all the way down the river, Scarlet and Gray pulled ahead in second half of race to overtake Louisville (6:40.8) and Bucknell (6:59.8) in first session of Big Ten Duals (April 9) at Griggs Reservoir in Columbus; in second session, Buckeyes also picked up win in 1V8 vs. Iowa (7:04.0) and Rhode Island (7:14.5) in 6:58.2 ... again posted two wins on day at home regatta April 23; 1V8 finished with win over Michigan State (6:34.9-6:36.1) in first session and claimed another over Michigan (6:52.3-7:01.1) in second ... starting postseason on right note, 1V8 helped Ohio State clinch school's third Big Ten title in rowing with runner-up finish at Big Ten championships at Eagle Creek Park in Indianapolis, Ind.; 1V8 held off rival Michigan by .48 seconds for second place to claim title ... moving on to NCAA championships, 1V8 had second-place performance in Third-Level Final; group concluded final race of season runner-up to Harvard (6:34.45), outlasting Clemson (6:38.47) and Dartmouth (6:40.63) in a time of 6:36.62 ... Collegiate Rowing Coaches Association Scholar-Athlete ... Big Ten Distinguished Scholar ... Ohio State Scholar-Athlete.

**2010 (Sophomore Season):** Second Team All-Big Ten ... rowed in one, three, seven seats and stroke throughout season ... 1V8 posted win over Clemson by 7.60 seconds (6:49.40-6:57.00) in ACC/Big Ten Challenge (April 3) on Lake Monticello in Charlottesville, Va. ... First Varsity Eight opened postseason on promising note, finishing third (6:22.64) in Grand Final of Big Ten championships (May 1) on Lake Ovid in Laingsburg, Mich.; came within 1 one-hundredths of a second of finishing second (Wisconsin - 6:22.63) ... won Petite Final at South/Central Region Sprints (May 15-16) on Melton Hill Lake in Oak Ridge, Tenn., recording time of 6:40.20, 1.52 seconds ahead of second-place Louisville ... sat in one seat for First Varsity Eight at NCAA championships (May 28-30) on Lake Natoma in Gold River, Calif. ... CRCA Scholar-Athlete ... Academic All-Big Ten ... Ohio State Scholar-Athlete.

**2009 (Freshman Season):** Made immediate impact in five seat of First Varsity Eight ... helped 1V8 pull off biggest upset of season when 16th-ranked Buckeyes beat No. 7 Virginia by 1.9 seconds in ACC/Big Ten Challenge in Charlottesville, Va. (April 4); crew was named Big Ten Boat of the Week following impressive performance ... again earned conference boat of the week laurels (April 14) after going 3-0 in first home regatta of the weekend vs. defending national champion Brown, Indiana and Notre Dame (April 11) ... moved to bow of 1V8 during postseason action ... First Varsity Eight finished third in Grand Final of Big Ten championships (May 2) at Griggs Reservoir on Scioto River in Columbus, Ohio ... continued postseason action at Aramark South/Central Region Sprints with sixth-place finish in Grand Final ... concluded season with fourth-place finish in Petite Final and 10th overall at NCAA championships at Cooper River Park in Cherry Hill, N.J.

**Prior to Ohio State:** A member of Meissen Ruderclub "Neptun" 1882 ... finished fourth in single at 2007 and '08 German National Championships and third in quad in 2008 ... won 200m and 500m quad at 2007 Baltic Cup in Brandenburg, Germany ... finished second in single at 2006 German National Championship ... placed first in 2000m quad and second in 500m quad at the 2006 Baltic Cup in Poznan, Poland.

**Personal:** Daughter of Carsten and Kerstin Herpertz ... has a sister, Sarah.



## ANNE HOCKENBERRY

### FRESHMAN

PITTSBURGH, PA.

Exploration

**Prior to Ohio State:** Rowed with Three Rivers Junior Rowing from 2008-2011 ... raced to a first-place finish at 2011 Pittsburgh Indoor Rowing Championship in back-to-back seasons (2010 junior varsity participant, 2011 senior participant) ... took first at 2011 NA Indoor Erg Race ... won Pittsburgh Scholastic Sprints with Varsity Eight (2011) ... competed under head coach Rick Brown.

**Personal:** Daughter of Randy and Susan ... has a brother, Joshua ... inspired by her grandfather to travel the world after graduation ... enjoys the "peace and accomplishment after a good workout" ... lists reading, hanging out with friends, playing video games and listening to music as her favorite pastimes ... 2011 Westinghouse Science Honors Institute participant.



## CHARLENE JONES

### SENIOR

SOUTH EUCLID, OHIO

Nutrition

**2011 (Freshman Season):** Rowed with Second Novice Eight ... finished third at Big Ten championships in Indianapolis, Ind., in time of 7:02.41 with 2N8 ... Ohio State Scholar-Athlete.

**Prior to Ohio State:** Lettered all four years as defender for Brush women's soccer team ... also lettered in track and field as middle distance runner.

**Personal:** Daughter of Bobbie Brown and Tony Jones ... has one sibling, Antoinette ... chose to be a Buckeye because Ohio State has always been her "dream school" ... enjoys running and painting in her spare time ... plans to attend graduate school for physical therapy.



## STEPHANIE JOHNSON

### JUNIOR

GROSSE ILE, MICH.

Molecular Genetics

**2011 (Sophomore Season):** Split time between First and Second Varsity Four during Big Ten title run ... rowed with 2V4 in first home regatta against Michigan (March 26); group outlasted Wolverines by 6.6 seconds, finishing in 7:42.3 ... win over Clemson at 2011 ACC/Big Ten Challenge (April 3) hosted by Ohio State (8:12.78-8:26.24) ... promoted to 1V4 for home regatta (April 23), where team recorded victory over Michigan State (7:38.7-7:49.8) ... placed first with 1V4 in time of 7:40.4 vs. Washington State at Griggs Reservoir in Columbus ... with third-place finish at Big Ten championships in Indianapolis, Ind., 1V4 helped lead Buckeyes to Big Ten title; 1V4 outlasted Michigan State, Minnesota, Indiana and Iowa to claim the spot ... moving on to NCAA championships in Gold River, Calif., 1V4 represented Ohio State with runner-up finish in Petite Final in time of 7:18.32.

**2010 (Freshman Season):** Sat in one seat of First Varsity Four majority of season in first campaign ... opened season in impressive fashion, helping 1V4 to first-place finish (7:55.60) against Brown and Princeton (March 27) on Lake Carnegie in Princeton, N.J. ... again was tops in Big Ten dual vs. Michigan and Michigan State on Lake Lemon in Bloomington, Ind. (April 10); in morning heat, First Varsity Four defeated Wolverines by 9.60 seconds (8:03.80-8:13.40) before passing Spartans by 6.50 seconds (7:51.20-7:57.70) ... Buckeyes were fourth (7:30.83) in Grand Final of Big Ten championships (May 1) with Johnson holding down one seat ... remained in one seat during South/Central Region Sprints (May 15-16) on Melton Hill Lake in Oak Ridge, Tenn.; Scarlet and Gray posted runner-up finish in Petite Final with time of 7:35.13 ... moved to three seat of 1V4 during NCAA championships (May 28-30) on Lake Natoma in Gold River, Calif. ... Ohio State Scholar-Athlete.

**Prior to Ohio State:** Rowing and swimming letterwinner for Grosse Ile ... team finished third in WSR4+ at state championships in 2009 ... named 2009 Huron League Scholar-Athlete in rowing and swimming ... 2008 female recipient of Hammer Award.

**Personal:** Daughter of J.R. and Athina ... has a sister, Jennifer and a brother Zachary ... would like to join the Peace Corps and attend medical school ... enjoys reading, biking and spending time with family and friends ... lists greatest sports thrill as rowing in the women's pair final at the CSSRA regatta.



## SAMI JUROFSKY

### FRESHMAN

WESTPORT, CONN.

Administration/Pre-Law

**Prior to Ohio State:** Member of Saugatuck Rowing Club for three years ... coxswain for boys varsity eight.

**Personal:** Daughter of Howard Jurofsky and Hyleri Katzenberg ... has six siblings, Carleigh, Jameson, Michel, Adam, Andrew and Isabella ... lists catching a foul ball hit by Mike Piazza at Shea Stadium as her greatest sports thrill ... was on an NBC prime-time show with her family in 2009 called "The Great American Road Trip."





## KATIE KING

### SOPHOMORE

POWELL, OHIO  
Health Science

**2011 (Freshman Season):** Competed with novice team during season ... rowed to a win with First Novice Eight at ACC/Big Ten Challenge hosted by Buckeyes; group outlasted Clemson with time of 7:49.14 ... finished runner-up at Big Ten championships in Indianapolis, Ind., with 1N8; recorded 6:37.0 time, placing Buckeyes ahead of Wisconsin, Minnesota, Michigan State, Iowa and Indiana ... Ohio State Scholar-Athlete.

**Prior to Ohio State:** Rowed with Dublin Crew from 2006-10 ... honored for rowing excellence as a novice (2007) ... as varsity team member earned most improved honors.

**Personal:** Daughter of Dan and DeeAnn ... has two siblings, Charlie and Holly ... wants to attend graduate school for physical therapy and travel after earning undergraduate degree in health science ... interested in coaching high school rowing program ... enjoys reading, biking, cooking, listening to music and watching new movies ... lists greatest sports thrill as come from behind runner-up finish with First Novice Eight at Big Ten championships ... member of Ohio State University Scholars ... participates in OSU Athletes in Action.



## CORI MEINERT

### SOPHOMORE

CIRCLEVILLE, OHIO  
Animal Sciences

**2011 (Freshman Season):** Rowed for novice crew ... recorded first win at ACC/Big Ten Challenge hosted by Ohio State with First Novice Eight; crossed line ahead of Clemson in 7:42.38 ... concluded season with runner-up finish to Michigan at Big Ten championships held in Indianapolis, Ind., in 6:37.60 ... Collegiate Rowing Coaches Association Scholar-Athlete ... Ohio State Scholar-Athlete.

**Prior to Ohio State:** Ran four years for the Circleville cross country and track team.



## VICTORIA LAZUR

### FRESHMAN

PITTSBURGH, PA.  
public affairs

**Prior to Ohio State:** Coxswain for Upper St. Clair rowing team ... captained crew to first-place finish in Women's JV 4 at Mercyhurst Prep Invitational Regatta in 2010 ... finished first in Women's Coxswains Race at 2010 Pittsburgh Indoor Rowing Championship ... JV 8 finished second at 2010 Mercyhurst Prep Invitational ... high school finished second overall at Mercyhurst Prep Invitational and Pittsburgh Indoor Rowing Championship ... in 2009, guided Men's JV 4 to first-place finish at Mercyhurst Prep Invitational ... also ran cross country.

**Personal:** Daughter of Mark and Maria ... has two brothers, Nicholas and Zachary ... following undergraduate studies, would like to travel and attend graduate school.



## EELKJE MIEDEMA

### SOPHOMORE

CIRCLEVILLE, OHIO  
Animal Sciences

**2011 (Freshman Season):** Rowed for novice crew ... recorded first win at ACC/Big Ten Challenge hosted by Ohio State with First Novice Eight; crossed line ahead of Clemson in 7:42.38 ... concluded season with runner-up finish to Michigan at Big Ten championships held in Indianapolis, Ind., in 6:37.60 ... Collegiate Rowing Coaches Association Scholar-Athlete ... Ohio State Scholar-Athlete.

**Prior to Ohio State:** Ran four years for the Circleville cross country and track team.

**Personal:** Daughter of Andy and Itske ... has two siblings, Sytske and Jan ... plans to attend veterinary school and pursue a career as a large animal veterinarian after graduation ... lists being outside, traveling and spending time with friends and family as her pastimes ... winning 2011 Big Ten championship is greatest sports thrill to date.



**LEAH MILLER**  
FRESHMAN  
KANSAS CITY, MO.  
biology

**Prior to Ohio State:** Member of Kansas City Rowing Club and was team captain ... lettered in swimming in 500 freestyle and 200 individual medley ... played third base and outfield for junior varsity softball team.

**Personal:** Daughter of Kathleen and Steven ... would like to attend medical school following undergraduate studies ... enjoys going to the lake with family and friends, reading, writing, playing the guitar and traveling.



**MEGAN O'BRIEN**  
SOPHOMORE  
CINCINNATI, OHIO  
Engineering

**2011 (Freshman Season):** Novice competitor for Buckeyes during Big Ten championship season ... coxswain for First Novice Eight ... helped lead group to first-place finish over Clemson (7:42.38-7:49.14) at ACC/Big Ten Challenge in Columbus ... concluded season with runner-up finish at Big Ten championships at Eagle Creek Park in Indianapolis, Ind. in 6:37.60.

**Prior to Ohio State:** Rowed with Cincinnati Junior Rowing Club from 2008-10 ... won Governor's Cup in 2008, 2009 and 2010 ... placed first at Midwest Junior Rowing Championship three consecutive seasons (2008-10).

**Personal:** Daughter of Kevin and Penny ... has three sisters, Molly, Mindy and Hannah ... plans to graduate with degree in electrical engineering ... would like to one day work for company that specializes in production of electronic rowing equipment; ultimate goal is to be a Disney Imagineer ... enjoys going to Cincinnati Reds games in her spare time, along with making s'mores and whitewater rafting with family ... involved with OSU's Engineering Scholars program.



**KATELYN PAGANO**  
JUNIOR  
PENNINGTON, N.J.  
Exercise Science

**2011 (Freshman Season):** Novice rower ... raced to third-place finish with Second Novice Eight at Big Ten championships at Eagle Creek Park in Indianapolis, Ind. (7:02.41) ... Ohio State Scholar-Athlete.

**Prior to Ohio State:** Earned 12 varsity letters at Hopewell Valley Central ... captained 2009 field hockey team that won Mercer County championship ... won indoor track state relay from 2005-2009 ... took second in shuttle hurdles at 2009 Nike Indoor Nationals.

**Personal:** Daughter of Jim and Marie ... has a brother, Matt ... plans to attend graduate school for occupational therapy ... wants to work with special needs children ... lists being part of the Buckeyes' first Big Ten title since 2006 and medaling while competing with Second Novice Eight as her greatest sports thrill ... member of Ohio State Exercise Science Club.



**ILSE PAULIS**  
FRESHMAN  
DALEN, NETHERLANDS  
Microbiology

**Prior to Ohio State:** Rowed with Dutch Rowing Team from 2009-11 ... placed fourth rowing stroke with JW4x at Coupe de la Jeunesse ... sixth-place run at Junior World Rowing Championships with JW2x (2010) ... took silver in JW4x at 2001 Junior World Championships in Eton, Great Britain.

**Personal:** Daughter of Niels and Marianne ... has two siblings, Bente and Femke ... plans to major in microbiology ... would like to become a physician after graduation ... also enjoys cycling.



**AMANDA POLL**  
FRESHMAN  
NEW ALBANY, OHIO  
Animal Sciences

**Prior to Ohio State:** Competitive swimmer for eight years ... two-time state champion and helped varsity team to district title in 2009 ... rowed for novice team in 2009-10 before becoming coxswain for First Varsity Eight and First Varsity for Westerville Club ... first 8+ won Head of Ohio and finish served as fastest women's boat time on water that day ... 4+ also won Head of Ohio, as well as Frogtown Regatta; placed third out of 84 boats ... during spring 8+ won silver at Midwest championships and placed 14th overall at Youth Nationals.

**Personal:** Daughter of Wayne and Karen ... has two siblings, Zachary and Claire ... following graduation, would like to attend graduate school and study animal behavior ... would like to be a marine mammal researcher.



**ASHLEY PRYOR**  
**JUNIOR**  
 GAHANNA, OHIO  
 Early Childhood Education

**2011 (Freshman Season):** Competed with Second Novice Eight throughout the season ... finished third at Big Ten championships in Indianapolis, Ind., with the crew (7:02.41).

**Prior to Ohio State:** Member of cheerleading, basketball and cross-country teams at Westerville North ... involved with competition cheerleading as member of Midwest Magic All-Stars and Lyowee All-Stars ... placed second at World Cheerleading Competition with Lyowee ... captained both varsity cheerleading and basketball teams in high school ... also lettered in orchestra ... played basketball at Ohio State – Newark (2009-10).

**Personal:** Daughter of Douglas, Sr. and Evette ... has a brother, Douglas, who played football at Denison University ... plans to get her master's degree in teaching ... would love to find a job teaching kindergarten or first grade students ... aspires to one day run her own daycare or mentoring program ... greatest sports thrill was winning a medal with Second Novice Eight at Big Ten championships; group was seeded fifth but finished competition in third-place.



**ALEXANDRA SAWATZKI**  
**FRESHMAN**  
 WESTERVILLE, OHIO  
 Undeclared

**Prior to Ohio State:** Rowed stroke for four years and served as coxswain for one with Westerville Rowing Club under head coach Trish Chase (2006-11) ... won nationals three times (2008, 2009 and 2011) ... took bronze at Head of the Hooch ... awarded four varsity pins.

**Personal:** Daughter of Scott and Maria ... has a younger sister, Olivia ... plans to attend graduate school and spend time in the Peace Corps after graduation ... enjoys photography, reading and writing ... cites greatest sports thrill as qualifying for nationals her freshman year in high school; the young group dedicated their qualifying race to a coach who passed away earlier in the season, Aaron Brookhart.



**EMILY RALPH**  
**SENIOR**  
 LOVELAND, OHIO  
 Mechanical Engineering

**2011 (Junior Season):** Rowed with First Varsity Four for majority of Big Ten championship season ... started with win over No. 11 Michigan (7:27.3-7:28.9) at Griggs Reservoir in Columbus (March 26) ... defeated Clemson in ACC/Big Ten Challenge (April 3) in Columbus; 1V4 were ahead by almost full boat length at 500 meter mark and finished race at 8:15.22 ahead of Clemson's 8:26.24 ... rowing with Second Varsity Four for Big Ten Duals (April 9), also hosted by Buckeyes, Ralph and her teammates recorded two wins on the day (Louisville, 7:34.9-8:21.2; Iowa, 7:39.8-8:16.6) ... back with 1V4, squad had an impressive showing against No. 1 Princeton and No. 11 Yale at Eisenberg Cup (April 16) in Derby, Conn.; Buckeyes had first-place finish in time of 7:26.2, outlasting Yale (7:28.8) and Princeton (7:39.7) ... continuing to post fast times, 1V4 won comfortably (8:44.5) over Dartmouth (8:55.3), Northeastern (9:09.0) and Harvard-Radcliffe (9:20.1) at River Challenge (April 17) in Boston, Mass. ... Buckeyes crossed finish line 11.1 seconds over Big Ten foe Michigan State at Griggs Reservoir (April 23) (7:11.2-7:17.9) ... in last home regatta of season, 1V4 outlasted Washington State (7:40.4-7:43.6) ... with third-place finish at Big Ten championships, 1V4 helped Buckeyes claim their first title since 2006 ... after placing fourth in semifinals, 1V4 advanced to Petite Final of NCAA championships in Gold River, Calif.; with time of 7:18.32 Scarlet and Gray registered runner-up finish in Petite Final, edging out Princeton, Washington State, Michigan and Yale ... Collegiate Rowing Coaches Association Scholar-Athlete ... Ohio State Scholar-Athlete.

**2010 (Sophomore Season):** Split time between First and Second Varsity Eights ... began season rowing six seat for 1V8 at Princeton, vs. Brown (March 27) ... First Varsity Eight upset Clemson the following week (April 3) in ACC/Big Ten Challenge on Lake Monticello in Charlottesville, Va., finishing in time of 6:49.40, compared to Tigers' time of 6:57.00 ... moving to four seat of Second Varsity Eight, helped Buckeyes post back-to-back wins in Big Ten dual vs. Michigan and Michigan State (April 10) on Lake Lemon in Bloomington, Ind.; 2V8 first raced past Wolverines in 6:59.40 before beating Spartans in time of 6:55.10 ... remained in four seat of 2V8 for Big Ten championships (May 1) on Lake Ovid in Laingsburg, Mich., and helped crew to third-place finish in Grand Final with time of 6:29.82 ... finished remainder of postseason in four seat of Second Varsity Eight; 2V8 was third (6:41.20) in Grand Final of South/Central Region Sprints (May 15-16) on Melton Hill Lake in Oak Ridge, Tenn., and advanced to Petite Final in NCAA championships (May 28-30) on Lake Natoma in Gold River, Calif. ... CRCA Scholar-Athlete ... Academic All-Big Ten ... Ohio State Scholar-Athlete.

**Previous Ohio State Experience:** Competed in Buckeye First Novice Eight in 2008-09 ... crew finished third in Grand Final of Big Ten championships at Griggs Reservoir on Scioto River in Columbus, Ohio (May 2).

**Personal:** Daughter of Bill and Mary ... enjoys reading and road biking.



**CAROLYN SCHNELLER**  
**FRESHMAN**  
 MARIETTA, GA.  
 Chinese & English

**Prior to Ohio State:** Basketball letterwinner ... named second team all-district in 2010 and team captain in 2011; team advanced to state quarterfinals, a program best ... earned Best on the Erg and Most Improved for rowing.

**Personal:** Daughter of Tim and Christine ... has a sister, Rachel ... would like to attend business graduate school ... hobbies include volunteering, especially at animal shelters, traveling and playing basketball.





## CLAUDIA SCHIWY

### SENIOR

STRALSUND, GERMANY

Education & Human Ecology

**2011 (Junior Season):** Collegiate Rowing Coaches Association/Pocock All-American ... CRCA All-Central Region first team ... first team All-Big Ten ... rowed with First Varsity Eight for the entire 2011 campaign ... with win over Michigan (6:30.2-6:42.0), crew kicked off season in impressive fashion at Griggs Reservoir in Columbus (March 26) ... took first in two races at Big Ten Duals (April 9) hosted by Buckeyes; after crossing finish line first in close race vs. Louisville (6:40.2-6:40.8), 1V8 maintained early lead in afternoon to outlast Iowa (7:04.0) and Rhode Island (7:14.5) in 6:58.2 in final race of afternoon ... recording two wins on day for second time of the season, 1V8 took down Big Ten foes Michigan State (6:34.9-6:36.1) and Michigan (6:52.3-7:01.1) in Columbus (April 23) ... moving on to postseason, 1V8 helped Buckeyes clinch Big Ten title with runner-up finish in Indianapolis, Ind.; team finished ahead of Michigan (6:21.01), Wisconsin (6:27.01), Indiana (6:31.45), Minnesota (6:32.03) and Iowa (6:36.85) to take top spot in conference championships ... 1V8 concluded season with runner-up finish in Third-Level Final of NCAA championships, finishing ahead of Clemson (6:38.47) and Dartmouth (6:40.63) in 6:36.62 ... CRCA Scholar-Athlete ... Big Ten Distinguished Scholar ... Ohio State Scholar-Athlete.

**2010 (Sophomore Season):** Placed in three seat of Second Varsity Eight for most of season ... 2V8 had impressive outing in Big Ten dual vs. Michigan and Michigan State on Lake Lemon in Bloomington, Ind. (April 10); Buckeyes secured consecutive wins, first beating Wolverines, 6:59.40-7:03.00, before racing past Spartans by .40 seconds (6:55.10-6:55.40) in second race ... finished second in Ohio State's only home regatta of season at Griggs Reservoir (April 18) in time of 6:29.10 against Michigan, Michigan State and USC ... posted strong outing at Big Ten championships (May 1) on Lake Ovid in Laingsburg, Mich., where crew placed third (6:29.82) in Grand Final; won preliminary heat earlier in day with time of 6:32.70 ... moved to three seat of First Varsity Four for South/Central Region Sprints (May 15-16) on Melton Hill Lake in Oak Ridge, Tenn., and Buckeyes finished second in Petite Final with time of 7:35.13 ... CRCA Scholar-Athlete ... Academic All-Big Ten ... Ohio State Scholar-Athlete.

**2009 (Freshman Season):** Saw first action for Buckeyes in three seat of First Varsity Four at ACC/Big Ten Challenge (April 4); crew beat Virginia by 2.5 seconds ... during post-season races, helped lead 1V4 to back-to-back championship performances, first at Big Ten championships (May 2) at Griggs Reservoir on Scioto River in Columbus, Ohio, and then again at Aramark South/Central Region Sprints (May 16-17) in Oak Ridge, Tenn. ... First Varsity Four concluded season with Petite Final win at NCAA championships (May 29-31) at Cooper River Park in Cherry Hill, N.J., for overall seventh-place finish.

**Prior to Ohio State:** - Won gold medal at 2007 Junior World Championships ... placed third at 2007 CRASH-B (world championships for indoor rowing).

**Personal:** Daughter of Karin ... enjoys reading and going out with friends ... cites rowing in first row of Best 10 at CRASH-B as greatest sports thrill.



## NADINE SEEHAUS

### FRESHMAN

ROSTOCK, GERMANY

Civil Engineering

**Prior to Ohio State:** Won gold with JW8+ at the 2011 World Rowing Junior Championships in Eton, Great Britain, representing Germany ... took second at German Championships in JW2- and finished first with JW8+ (2011) ... rowed to bronze-medal finish at 2010 World Rowing Junior Championships with JW8+ ... raced with both the JW8+ and JW4- at German Championships in 2010, took fourth and fifth, respectively.

**Personal:** Daughter of Antje and Steffen ... has a brother, Tom ... aspires to major in civil engineering at Ohio State ... lists swimming, reading and meeting new friends as her hobbies ... cites her greatest sports thrill as finishing in third at World Rowing Junior Championships in 2010 after rain caused the cox box to drop out, leaving Seehaus and her teammates without control of the coxswain; JW8+ maintained their composure and finished the race in impressive fashion.



## DARA SCHNOLL

### FRESHMAN

WILMINGTON, DEL.

Business

**Prior to Ohio State:** Served as coxswain for men's varsity at Newport Rowing Club (2010-11) ... with Newport, helped lead group to fifth-place finish at Head of Christina and 21st-place finish at Head of Hooch ... has been coxswain for master's racing team at Wilmington Rowing Center for past two years ... was women's varsity coxswain at Concord High School (2008-09) ... rowed with Wilmington Youth Rowing Association (2007-08).

**Personal:** Daughter of Barry and Beth ... has a brother, David ... plans to major in business ... enjoys wakeboarding, waterskiing, listening to music and spending time with friends ... chose Ohio State because it "offers every major I have considered, a gorgeous setting and, of course, top level athletic programs" ... was in the Science National Honor Society in high school as well as Class Board and Interact Club.



## KARA SHROPSHIRE

### SENIOR

CINCINNATI, OHIO

Hospitality Management

**2011 (Junior Season):** Rowed with First Varsity Four throughout season ... started campaign with win over rival Michigan (7:27.3-7:28.9) at Griggs Reservoir in Columbus (March 26) ... defeated Clemson at ACC/Big Ten Challenge (April 3) hosted by Buckeyes; Scarlet and Gray clocked in at 8:15.22, while Clemson finished in 8:26.24 ... crossed finish line in 7:37.3, while Louisville (7:43.4) and Bucknell (7:57.6) finished in second and third, respectively ... in first race for 1V4 at Big Ten Duals (April 9) in Columbus; team also recorded win in second session of competition vs. Iowa (8:00.2) and Rhode Island (8:16.3) in 7:44.0 ... took first over Yale (7:28.8) and Princeton (7:39.7) at Eisenberg Cup (April 16) in Derby, Conn., in 7:26.2 ... also won at River Challenge (April 17) in Boston, Mass., vs. Dartmouth (8:55.3), Northeastern (9:09.0) and Harvard-Radcliffe (9:20.1), finishing in 8:44.5 ... took down Big Ten foe Michigan State (7:38.7-7:49.8) and Washington State (7:40.4-7:43.6) at final two home regattas of season (April 23-24) ... helped Scarlet and Gray bring home Big Ten title with third-place finish at Big Ten championships (May 15) in Indianapolis, Ind.; finished in 7:20.48, ahead of Michigan State, Minnesota, Indiana and Iowa ... concluded season runner-up to Brown in Petite Final of NCAA championships on Lake Natoma in Gold River, Calif.; Buckeyes clocked in at 7:18.32, beating out Princeton (7:19.24), Washington State (7:24.00), Michigan (7:26.72) and Yale (7:29.57) for the spot ... Collegiate Rowing Coaches Association Scholar-Athlete ... Ohio State Scholar-Athlete.

**2010 (Sophomore Season):** Rowed in two seat in Second Varsity Four majority of season ... in Big Ten dual (April 10) vs. Michigan State and Indiana on Lake Lemon in Bloomington, Ind., 2V4 finished second in 8:22.70, overcoming Hoosiers by more than nine seconds ... went on to win Petite Final at Big Ten championships (May 1) on Lake Ovid in Laingsburg, Mich.; Buckeyes clocked in at 7:36.40, while Iowa (7:51.68) and Indiana (8:15.98) finished second and third, respectively ... time of 7:42.16 was good for fourth place in Grand Final of South/Central Region Sprints (May 15-16) on Melton Hill Lake in Oak Ridge, Tenn. ... named an alternate for NCAA championships (May 28-30) ... also rowed seven seat in 4V8 lineup at Princeton and vs. Brown (March 27) on Lake Carnegie ... Academic All-Big Ten ... Ohio State Scholar-Athlete.

**Previous Ohio State Experience:** Competed in Buckeye First Novice Eight in 2008-09 ... crew finished third in Grand Final of Big Ten championships at Griggs Reservoir on Scioto River in Columbus, Ohio (May 2).

**Prior to Ohio State:** Ran cross country for McNicholas from 2005-08.

**Personal:** Daughter of Allan and Robin, has a sister Erin, who rowed for Buckeyes (2007-10) and a brother, Luke ... plans to join the Peace Corps following graduation ... greatest sports thrill was Buckeye First Novice Eight finishing third at Big Ten championships.



## KATE SWEENEY

### SENIOR

PITTSBURGH, PA.  
Political Science



## KATHERINE TYLINSKI

### JUNIOR

TOLEDO, OHIO  
Security & Intelligence

**2011 (Junior Season):** Rowed with Second Varsity Eight ... captured first win at home regatta vs. Michigan (March 26); group finished in impressive fashion outlasting Wolverines 6:37.6-6:46.3 ... crew's success continued with win over Clemson in ACC/Big Ten Challenge hosted by Buckeyes ... captured two wins at 2011 Big Ten Duals in Columbus; first victory came against Louisville and Bucknell, outlasting second-place Louisville (6:48.6-6:57.2), and second was recorded against Iowa and Rhode Island in time of 7:04.4 ... finished first over Harvard-Radcliffe, Dartmouth and Northeastern at River Challenge (April 17) in Boston, Mass. (7:33.7) ... had another first vs. Washington State at home (April 24) in 6:55.6 ... helped lead Buckeyes to Big Ten title with win over Wisconsin, Michigan, Minnesota, Michigan State, Indiana and Iowa at Big Ten championships held in Indianapolis, Ind. (6:25.33) ... competed with 2V8 in Grand Final of NCAA championships; group finished fourth with their fastest time of three races at championships (6:33.42) ... Ohio State Scholar-Athlete.

**2010 (Sophomore Season):** Sat in two seat of First Varsity Four for most of season ... opened season with win at Princeton, vs. Brown (March 27), finishing in 7:55.60 ... next victory was vs. Michigan and Michigan State at Big Ten dual (April 10) on Lake Lemon in Bloomington, Ind.; Buckeyes raced past Wolverines in 8:03.80, beating UM by 9.60 seconds; continued dual with 6.50-second (7:51.20-7:57.70) victory over Spartans ... 1V4 was fourth in Grand Final (7:30.83) of Big Ten championships (May 1) on Lake Ovid in Laingsburg, Mich. ... moved to two seat of Second Varsity Four for South/Central Region Sprints (May 15-16) on Melton Hill Lake in Oak Ridge, Tenn., and Scarlet and Gray posted second-place time of 7:35.13 ... returned to First Varsity Four for NCAA championships (May 28-30) on Lake Natoma in Gold River, Calif. ... Academic All-Big Ten ... Ohio State Scholar-Athlete.

**2009 (Sophomore Season):** Redshirted for Buckeyes ... Academic All-Big Ten ... Ohio State Scholar-Athlete.

**Previous Ohio State Experience:** Competed on 2007-08 Buckeye novice teams.

**Prior to Ohio State:** Member of Oakland Catholic rowing team from 2003-07 ... named rowing team captain in 2007 ... captured gold medal in V4+ in Midwest Scholastic championships in 2007 after earning gold in Junior 4+ in 2006 ... at Statesbury Regatta, claimed gold medal in Junior 4+ in 2006 ... three-year letterwinner in basketball as a guard.

**Personal:** Daughter of Patrick and Maggi ... has three sisters, twins Erin and Maureen and Nora ... greatest sports thrill was winning Diocesan basketball championships ... would like to attend law school upon completion of undergraduate studies ... enjoys reading and playing basketball.

**2011 (Sophomore Season):** Rowed entire season with Second Varsity Four ... had first win over Michigan at home regatta (March 26); 2V4 out-raced Wolverines with time of 7:42.3 ... defeated Clemson at ACC/Big Ten Challenge in Columbus (8:12.78-8:41.64) ... finished day with two wins at 2011 Big Ten Duals; first took down Louisville in 7:34.9, then finished first vs. Iowa in 7:39.8 ... recorded win vs. No. 1 Princeton at Eisenberg Cup in Derby, Conn. (7:48.8-8:19.3) ... continued success with win over Michigan State and Michigan at home in Columbus (April 23); defeated pair for second time on the day in afternoon session at Griggs Reservoir (7:32.2) ... with win over Wisconsin, Michigan, Michigan State, Minnesota, Indiana and Iowa at Big Ten championships (May 15), 2V4 helped Buckeyes claim 2011 title (7:15.29).

**2010 (Freshman Season):** Sat in one seat of Fourth Varsity Eight lineup in Buckeyes' regatta against Princeton, Brown (March 27) on Lake Carnegie in Princeton, N.J. ... also rowed in one seat of Second Varsity Four in ACC/Big Ten Challenge (April 3) on Lake Monticello in Charlottesville, Va., and again April 10 in Big Ten dual on Lake Lemon in Bloomington, Ind.; 2V4 finished second in morning heat, beating Indiana by nine seconds (8:22.70-8:31.70) ... moved to two seat of Second Novice Eight for Big Ten championships (May 1) on Lake Ovid in Laingsburg, Mich., and helped crew to runner-up finish in Grand Final in time of 6:59.21 ... stroked First Novice Eight at South/Central Region Sprints (May 15-16) on Melton Hill Lake in Oak Ridge, Tenn., where boat was third in Grand Final (6:55.50).



## TAYLORE URBAN SOPHOMORE

MEDINA, OHIO  
Human Nutrition

**2011 (Freshman Season):** Rowed novice boats ... Ohio State Scholar-Athlete.

**Prior to Ohio State:** All-around gymnast at Medina ... earned All-Ohio honors (2010) ... All-Conference for two consecutive seasons (2009-10) ... involved with club gymnastics (2001-09) ... placed fifth at state meet on bars ... also involved with track as pole-vaulter and middle distance runner at Medina ... track scholar-athlete.

**Personal:** Daughter of Dave and Kim ... has a brother, Dane ... would like to compete in a triathlon at some point in the future ... majoring in human nutrition ... hobbies include traveling, biking, swimming and reading ... greatest sports thrill in high school was placing fifth on bars at state gymnastics meet ... attends Heartland Community Church, where she was involved with the youth program.



## EMILY WALSH SENIOR

PITTSBURGH, PA.  
Exercise Science Education

**2011 (Junior Season):** Rowed with First Varsity Eight ... began season with impressive win over No. 11 Michigan in Columbus; Buckeyes dominated rival 6:30.2-6:42.0 ... finished first in 6:40.2 vs. Louisville (6:40.8) and Bucknell (6:59.8) in 2011 Big Ten Duals (April 9) hosted in Columbus ... defeated Michigan State in home regatta (April 23) in morning session (6:34.9-6:36.1), while outlasting Michigan for second time of season in afternoon (6:52.3-7:01.1) ... finishing runner-up at Big Ten championships (May 15), 1V8 helped Scarlet and Gray leave Indianapolis with Big Ten title; squad beat out Michigan, Wisconsin, Indiana, Minnesota and Iowa in 6:20.53 ... moving on to NCAA championships in Gold River, Calif., 1V8 qualified for Third-Level Final where group finished runner-up to Harvard in 6:36.62 ... Ohio State Scholar-Athlete.

**2010 (Sophomore Season):** Rowed in First Varsity Eight all of regular season before taking over three seat in Second Varsity Eight during postseason action ... contributed to 1V8's upset over Clemson in ACC/Big Ten Challenge (April 3) on Lake Monticello in Charlottesville, Va.; Buckeyes clocked in at 6:49.40, compared to Tigers' 6:57.00 ... in Big Ten championships (May 1) on Lake Ovid in Laingsburg, Mich., moved to five seat of Second Varsity Eight and helped crew post third-place finish in Grand Final with a time of 6:22.63, just 1 one-hundredths of a second behind runner-up Wisconsin ... moved to 2V8 for South/Central Region Sprints on Melton Hill Lake in Oak Ridge, Tenn., and boat recorded third-place time of 6:41.20 in Grand Final before heading to NCAA championships (May 28-30) on Lake Natoma in Gold River, Calif. ... Academic All-Big Ten ... Ohio State Scholar-Athlete.

**Previous Ohio State Experience:** Competed in Buckeye First Novice Eight in 2008-09 ... crew finished third in Grand Final of Big Ten championships at Griggs Reservoir on Scioto River in Columbus, Ohio (May 2).

**Prior to Ohio State:** Competed for Fox Chapel's rugby team from 2004-08; led team to undefeated record in sectional play as co-captain in 2007 and captain 2008.

**Personal:** Daughter of Tom and Nicolette ... has three sisters, Leslie, Julie and Natalie ... Julie also rows for Buckeyes ... enjoys reading, listening to music and spending time with family and friends ... would like to attend medical school following undergraduate studies ... greatest sports thrill was First Novice Eight's third-place finish at 2009 Big Ten Championships ... father, played soccer at Ohio State from 1970-74 ... great grandfather ran track for Buckeyes from 1932-36.



## JULIE WALSH SOPHOMORE

PITTSBURGH, PA.  
Undeclared

**2011 (Freshman Season):** Did not compete for the Buckeyes.

**Personal:** Daughter of Thomas and Nicolette ... has three siblings Leslie, Emily and Natalie ... plans to attend medical school after graduation ... hobbies include dancing, reading, spending time with family and friends, traveling and watching Law and Order ... grandfather ran track at Ohio State (1932-36) ... father played soccer for the Buckeyes (1970-74) ... sister, Emily, also on the rowing team (2008-present) ... greatest sports thrill was watching the Scarlet and Gray win Big Ten title in 2011 ... member of Honors Program at Ohio State ... danced at Starlight Dance Academy (2000-10).



## BRITTNEY WEX SOPHOMORE

POWELL, OHIO  
Biology

**2011 (Freshman Season):** Rowed with First Novice Eight throughout season ... claimed first over Clemson (7:42.38-7:59.14) at ACC/Big Ten Challenge in Columbus ... finished season at Big Ten championships in Indianapolis, Ind., with runner-up finish in 6:37.60 ... Ohio State Scholar-Athlete.

**Prior to Ohio State:** Played basketball, volleyball and softball at Olentangy Liberty ... volleyball All-OCC honorable mention and team captain (2009) ... basketball All-OCC honorable mention, second team All-District and team captain (2010) ... OCC Scholar Athlete (2010).

**Personal:** Daughter of Gary and Lori ... has two siblings, Ashleigh and Halee ... majoring in biology ... hopes to attend medical school to become a pediatric hematologist/oncologist ... wants to go on a mission trip to Africa in the future ... father played college baseball at UAB ... enjoys hanging out with friends, watching baseball, reading and dancing ... involved with Project Hope in high school to raise money for an orphanage in Africa ... lists winning Big Ten title during freshman season as greatest sports thrill.





# HONORS AND AWARDS

## FIRST TEAM CRCA ALL-AMERICA

Gabriele Albertaviciute	2007, 08
Diana Albrecht	2004, 05
Annabelle Fago	2007
Karla Fiserova	2003
Tatiana Grigorieva	2004
Susanne Herbrand	2009
Conny Kirsch	2002
Ninett Kossowsky	2006
Maxi Meissner	2001, 03
Amanda Purcell	2005

## SECOND TEAM CRCA ALL-AMERICA

Peta-Leigh Dakyns	2009
Ulrike Denker	2011
Annabelle Fago	2004, 05, 06
Karla Fiserova	2002
Charlott Goldstein	2010
Conny Kirsch	2000, 01
Kathy Millette	1999
Claudia Schiwy	2011

## FIRST TEAM ALL-CENTRAL REGION

Gabriele Albertaviciute	2007, 08
Diana Albrecht	2004, 05
Ulrike Denker	2011
Annabelle Fago	2004, 05, 06
Karla Fiserova	2002, 03
Charlott Goldstein	2010
Tatiana Grigorieva	2004
Susanne Herbrand	2009
Conny Kirsch	1999, 00, 01, 02
Ninett Kossowsky	2006
Maxi Meissner	2001, 03
Kathy Millette	1999
Ashley Orr	2004
Amanda Purcell	2005
Claudia Schiwy	2011
Franziska Schubert	2003
Jessica Sheppard	2007
Beth Tompkins	2006

## SECOND TEAM ALL-CENTRAL REGION

Claire-Louise Bode	2011
Briony Clare	2007
Peta-Leigh Dakyns	2009
Phae Giblin	2000
Patricia Goodeman	2008
Tanya Grigorieva	2002
Carolin Helmholz	2011
Sasha Kildelund	2001
Ninett Kossowsky	2005
Natalie Legge	2003
Colleen Saville	2006
Franziska Schubert	2002
Jessica Shepherd	2006
Mindy Stauffer	1999
Sara Wallace	2010
Susanne Wesenberg	2001, 04

## CENTRAL REGION COACH OF THE YEAR

Andy Teitelbaum	2002, 03, 04, 11
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## CENTRAL REGION

### ASSISTANT COACH OF THE YEAR

Diana Albrecht	2008
Robbie Tenenbaum	2005, 06

## BIG TEN ROWING ATHLETE OF THE YEAR

Conny Kirsch	2002
Ninett Kossowsky	2006

## BIG TEN FRESHMAN OF THE YEAR

Annabelle Fago	2004
Phaedra Giblin	2000

## BIG TEN COACH OF THE YEAR

Andy Teitelbaum	2002, 06, 11
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## FIRST TEAM ALL-BIG TEN

Gabriele Albertaviciute	2007, 08
Diana Albrecht	2004, 05
Ulrike Denker	2011
Annabelle Fago	2005, 06
Karla Fiserova	2002, 03
Charlott Goldstein	2010
Patricia Goodeman	2008
Tatiana Grigorieva	2002, 04
Susanne Herbrand	2009
Conny Kirsch	2000, 01, 02
Ninett Kossowsky	2006
Maxi Meissner	2001, 03
Claudia Schiwy	2011
Beth Tompkins	2006

## SECOND TEAM ALL-BIG TEN

Gabriele Albertaviciute	2006
Claire-Louise Bode	2011
Peta-Leigh Dakyns	2009
Anniken Ellingsen	2008
Heather Feldmann	2003
Phae Giblin	2000
Charlott Goldstein	2009
Carolin Helmholz	2011
Claudia Herpertz	2010
Megan Hura	2000
Sasha Kildelund	2001
Ninett Kossowsky	2005
Natalie Legge	2003
Maxi Meissner	2002
Ashley Orr	2004
Amanda Purcell	2005
Cleonice Renzetti	2008
Franziska Schubert	2002
Jessica Shepherd	2006, 07
Sara Wallace	2010
Susanne Wesenberg	2001, 04

## BIG TEN SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD

Megan Gordon	2005
Katie Machingo	2006
Justine Mahler	2007
Mary Sheehan	2008
Mandy Merritt	2009
Jill Mohr	2010
Julie Dick	2011

## CRCA NATIONAL SCHOLAR-ATHLETES

Ingrid Aasaaren	2009, 10, 11
Gabriele Albertaviciute	2006, 08
Diana Albrecht	2003, 04, 05
Giulia Benedetti	2007
Johnna Burns	2009
Ulrike Denker	2010, 11
Kristin DiJosie	2009, 10, 11
Andrea Dymalski	2007, 08
Annabelle Fago	2006
Karla Fiserova	2002, 03
Katie Flarida	2009, 10
Simone Haubner	2007, 08
Carolin Helmholz	2009, 10, 11
Claudia Herpertz	2010, 11
Natalie Legge	2002, 03
Justine Mahler	2007
Corinne Meinert	2011
Jill Mohr	2011
Emily Ralph	2010, 11
Sara Reardon	2008
Jana Schiller	2005, 06
Claudia Schiwy	2010, 11
Jessica Shepherd	2006, 07

Erin Shropshire	2009, 10
Kara Shropshire	2011
Franziska Shubert	2003, 05
Chelsea Smith	2007
Lindsey Titus	2009, 10
Beth Tompkins	2005, 06
Susanne Wesenberg	2004

## COSIDA/ESPN THE MAGAZINE ACADEMIC ALL-DISTRICT IV

Carolin Helmholz (Second Team)	2011
Justine Mahler	2007
Franziska Schubert	2005

## ACADEMIC ALL-BIG TEN

Ingrid Aasaaren	2009, 10, 11
Gabriele Albertaviciute	2006, 07, 08
Diana Albrecht	2003, 04, 05
Peggy Allis	1999, 00, 01
Suzanne Arnold	1997, 99
Heather Arndts	2002, 03
Genevieve Bautista	1997, 98, 99
Giulia Benedetti	2005, 06, 07
Jamie Berning	2003
Allison Blossser	1998, 99
Kimberly Bredemann	1997
Rebecca Brinker	2002, 03, 04
Kerry Brown	1998, 99
Johnna Burns	2008, 09, 10
Alicia Caldwell	2009
Mira Carrigg	1997
Briony Clare	2005, 06, 07
Courtney Clouse	1997
Susan Cohen	2004, 06
Meredith Corley	2003, 04, 05
Alli Cutlip	2007
Peta-Leigh Dakyns	2009
Jacquelyn Davis	2005, 06
Jill Davis	2000, 01
Ulrike Denker	2010, 11
Julie Dick	2011
Kristin DiJosie	2010, 11
Jessica Dolle	2003
Emily Dougher	2007
Andrea Dymalski	2006, 07, 08
Ashley Dzumak	2010, 11
Farrah Edwards	2008, 10
Allison Elber	2011
Anniken Ellingsen	2010, 11
Laureen Ellison	2003, 04
Annabelle Fago	2005, 06, 07
Karla Fiserova	2002, 03
Katie Flarida	2008, 10
Samantha Fowle	2011
Nezhat Fozouni	1997
Nora Franzen	2008
Laurel Gammon	1997
Kristen Gentry	2001
Kathryn Gerken	2000
Samantha Getz	2011
Jessica Gittings	2003
Megan Gordon	2005
Olga Grigorieva	2004, 05, 06
Tatiana Grigorieva	2003, 04
Jennifer Grubb	2001
Margaret Gutilla	1999, 00, 01
Allison Haas	2000, 01
Janelle Hartman	1998
Simone Haubner	2006, 07, 08
Ellen Heister	2010, 11
Elizabeth Hellickson	1999, 00, 01
Carolin Helmholz	2009, 10, 11
Susanne Herbrand	2009
Claudia Herpertz	2010, 11
Julie Higgins	1997, 98

## HONORS AND AWARDS

Mackenzie Hiltbrand	2006, 07	Emily Walsh	2010, 11	Kristin DiJosie	2008, 09, 10, 11
Holly Hilyard	1997	Sara Wallace	2007, 08, 09, 10	Jessica Dolle	2002, 03
Megan Hura	1998,99, 00	Mimi Webb	2003	Stephanie Donovan	2004
Katie Ignasiak	2006	Angela Wendel	2000, 01, 02	Emily Dougher	2006, 07
Maggie Kathman	2003, 04, 05	Susanne Wessenberg	2002, 03, 04	Anne Douglas	1996
Meagan Kellogg	2000	Susanne Wilson	2007	Wilma Dressel	2004
Cornelia Kirsch	2001, 02	Jessica Wortman	1998, 99, 00	Christina Durrough	2006
Ashley Korfel	2007, 08	Christine Wulfert	2006	Andrea Dymalski	2005, 06, 07, 08
Carrie Komar	1997, 98	Ellen Zilly	1999, 00, 01	Ashley Dzurnak	2010, 11
Ninnett Kossowsky	2004, 05, 06			Lauren Eckles	2011
Jessica Kress	2003	OHIO STATE SCHOLAR-ATHLETES		Farrah Edwards	2007, 08, 09, 10
Kelly Kroeger	1997, 98, 99	Ingrid Aasaaren	2008, 09, 10, 11	Adrienne Eichenlaub	2009
Elizabeth LaMantial	2007	Mahvish Ahmed	2006	Allison Elber	2010, 11
Lauren Lederer	2007, 08	Michaela Aitken	2009	Anniken Ellingsen	2008, 09, 10, 11
Natalie Legge	2002, 03, 04	Gabriele Albertaviciute	2005, 06, 07, 08	Laureen Ellison	2003, 04
Debra Leitch	2009	Diana Albrecht	2002, 03, 04, 05	Emily England	2005
Alex Leslie	2000, 01, 02	Peggy Allis	1998, 99, 00, 01	Gloria Eubanks	1996
Katie Machingo	2004, 05, 06	Susan Allison	1996	Illiana Euward	2002
Justine Mahler	2005, 06, 07	Amanda Ardale	2007	Danielle Ewart	2008
Connie Marhefka	2001	Suzanne Arnold	1996, 97, 98, 99	Annabelle Fago	2004, 05, 06, 07
Meghan McCartney	2001, 02, 03	Heather Arndts	2002, 03	Caroline Farrar	2010
Katie McFarland	2006	Colleen Atves	2005	Kyla Ferguson	2008
Caroline McPherson	2009, 10, 11	Carmen Autry	2003	Virginia Ferguson	2011
Corinne Meinert	2011	Samantha Autry	2010	Katie Florida	2007, 08, 09, 10
Maxi Meissner	2001, 02, 03	Whitney Barnes	2002	Jocelyn Fleming	1999
Mandy Merritt	2009, 10, 11	Heidi Bassani	1996	Karla Fiserova	2001, 02, 03
Laura Michaels	1998	Genevieve Bautistia	1997, 98, 99	Molly Ford	2007
Kathryn Milette	1997, 98,99	Stephanie Beer	1999	Holly Forrest	1998
Regina Miloano	1998	Giulia Benedetti	2004, 05, 06, 07	Samantha Fowle	2010, 11
Jill Mohr	2009, 10, 11	Erika Benford	2008, 09	Nezhat Fozouni	1997
Sarah Mominee	2006	Chelsea Bennice	2005	Nora Franzen	2007, 08
Christina Neveu	2003, 04, 05	Alexis Berg	1999	Kyrsten French	2010
Heather Newcomb	2000, 01	Jamie Berning	2002, 03	Calen Frolkis	1998
Sarah Obee	2004, 05, 06	Lisa Blinn	1999	Laurel Gammon	1996, 97
Christen Opperman	2002, 03, 04	Alison Blosser	1997, 98, 99	Eileen Gehlhausen	2010
Ashley Orr	2004	Stephanie Boch	2006	Kristen Gentry	2001
Julie Pape	1997	Sarah Boles	2004	Gina Geosano	1999
Claire Parke	2009	Kimberly Bredemann	1996, 97	Jennifer Gerish	1999
MacKenzie Pecor	2009, 10	Angela Breece	2006	Kathryn Gerken	2000
Midge Petraglia	1999, 00	Jessica Breig	2010	Samantha Getz	2011
Kathryn Poling	2004, 05, 06	Rebecca Brinker	2001, 02, 03, 04	Jillian Getz	2011
Tess Prescott	2010, 11	Julie Brooks	2001	Erin Gibas	2005
Amanda Purcell	2003, 04, 05	Holly Brown	2003	Taylor Gibson	2011
Emily Ralph	2010, 11	Kerry Brown	1997, 98, 99	Jennifer Gill	2009
Amanda Rankin	2001	Johnna Burns	2007, 08, 09, 10	Curri Gilpin	1996
Katie Rasfeld	2009	Kathryn Burwell	2008	Jessica Gittings	2002, 03
Sara Reardon	2008, 09	Tamara Bushdorf	1996	Patricia Goodeman	2008
Kelsey Reider	2004	Dana Butt	1997	Megan Gordon	2005
Cleonice Renzetti	2009	Alicia Caldwell	2008, 09	Olga Grigorieva	2003, 04, 05, 06
Ashley Routson	2005	Mira Carrigg	1996, 97	Tatiana Grigorieva	2002, 03, 04
Jacqueline Ruetenik	2006, 07, 08	Colleen Casey	2007	Jennifer Grubb	2001
Jana Schiller	2004, 05, 06	Janel Casey	2001	Margaret Gutilla	1998, 99, 00, 01
Claudia Schiwy	2010, 11	Susanne Cervenka	2001	Allison Haas	1999, 00, 01
Franziska Schubert	2003, 04, 05	Briony Clare	2005, 06, 07	Jillian Halda	2009
Katie Seighman	2007	Kate Cline	2011	Donica Halley	2003
Mary Sheehan	2006, 07, 08	Courtney Clouse	1997	Kate Hanseman	2007, 08
Jessica Shepherd	2005, 06, 07	Susan Cohen	2003, 04, 06	Emily Hansford	2002
Erin Shropshire	2008, 09, 10	Kathryn Connors	2011	Kristina Hare	1996
Kara Shropshire	2010, 11	Cassandra Cook	2002	Julia Harrington	2009
Margot Shumway	2001, 02	Sarah Cooper-Novak	1996	Elizabeth Harris	2008, 09
Anita Simonis	1997	Meredith Corley	2002, 03, 04, 05	Janelle Hartman	1998
Chelsea Smith	2007	Sarah Cornish	2010	Sarah Haubert	1999
Heather Smith	1999	Sara Crawford	2006	Simone Haubner	2005, 06, 07, 08
Amanda Spires	2002, 03, 04	Kelsey Croak	2009	Brittany Hayes	2005
Erin Stagney	2000, 01	Caitlin Criss	2007	Adrienne Heger	2007
Melinda Stauffer	1999, 01	Alli Cutlip	2006, 2007	Ellen Heister	2009, 11
Erin Stagney	2000	Jacquelyn Davis	2004, 05, 06	Carolyn Helmholtz	2008, 09, 10, 11
Marlana Strange	2000, 01	Jill Davis	1998, 00, 01	Elizabeth Hellickson	1998, 99, 00, 01
Alissa Sullivan	2009	Marissa Davis	2011	Rosemary Henderson	2008, 09
Kate Sweeney	2009, 10, 11	Loren Daye	1996	Jaclyn Hepfinger	2011
Lindsey Titus	2009, 10, 11	Peta-Leigh Dakyns	2008, 09	Susanne Herbrand	2006, 09
Elizabeth Tompkins	2004, 05, 06	Katherine Debenedetti Tylinski	2010, 11	Claudia Herpertz	2010, 11
Christy Thompson	1998	Ulrike Denker	2009, 10, 11	Sarah Hiehle	2003
Katherine Tylinski	2011	Jennifer Devan	1996	Julie Higgins	1996, 97, 98
Devin Walsh	2002, 03, 04	Julie Dick	2010, 11		



# HONORS AND AWARDS

Mackenzie Hiltbrand	2006, 07	Lindsay Mohn	2001	Brianna Sulenski	2011
Holly Hilyard	1997	Jill Mohr	2008, 09, 10, 11	Alissa Sullivan	2008, 09
Katherine Howard	1996	Sarah Mominnee	2006	Emily Super	2002
Julie Hudson	2005	Jennfier Moran	2001	Kate Sweeney	2009, 10, 11
Afton Hughes	2001	Michelle Molymeux	1996	Diane Szymanski	1996, 97
Maria Hunter	2006	Kelly Murphy	2004	Lori Tegge	1998
Megan Hura	1997, 98, 99, 00	Kelly Murray	1996	Lindsay Tetz	1999
Haley Hutchins	2007	Jessica Neiding	2008	Christina Thomas	2002
Katie Ignasiak	2005, 06	Christina Neveu	2002, 03, 04, 05	Joanne Tiffany	1999
Hannah Jackson	2007	Heather Newcomb	2000, 01	Lindsey Titus	2008, 09, 10, 11
Stephanie Johnson	2010	Anna Novosel	2005	Meredith Toma	1999
Charlene Jones	2011	Sarah Obee	2003, 04, 05, 06	Christy Tompkins	1998
Anja Kalder	2002	Amanda Obery	2004	Elizabeth Tompkins	2003, 04, 05, 06
Irina Kasarskis	2004	Christen Opperman	2002, 03, 04	Courtney Tooman	2008
Maggie Kathman	2002, 03, 04, 05	Ashley Orr	2004	Elizabeth Trentman	2010
Meagan Kellog	2000	Margaret O'Shea	2011	Zuzanna Trzcinska	2008
Kimberley Kelsey	2001	Katelyn Pagano	2011	Tia Tucker	2003
Karolyn Kennedy	1997	Natalie Pantalos	2011	Taylor Urban	2011
Katherine Kerr	2005	Julie Pape	1996, 97	Sara Vanasdale	1996, 97
Rebecca Keyworth	2005	Claire Parker	2009	Natalie Villafranco	2005
Brittany Kiefer	2004	MacKenzie Pecor	2008, 09, 11	Olga Volgin	1999
Katherine King	2011	Anna Penland	2006	Michelle Voss	2011
Cornelia Kirsch	1999, 00, 01, 02	Midge Petraglia	1998, 99, 00	Sara Wallace	2007, 08, 09, 10
Sara Klein	1998	Samantha Pfitzer	2002	Devin Walsh	2002, 03, 04
Samantha Knight	2003	Kathryn Poling	2003, 04, 05, 06	Emily Walsh	2010, 11
Christy Koebler	2003	Jessica Prather	2010	Julie Walsh	2011
Carrie Komar	1997, 98	Tess Prescott	2010, 11	Amy Warner	2003
Ashley Korfel	2006, 07, 08	Amanda Purcell	2003, 04, 05	Jennifer Washco	2002, 03
Ninett Kossowsky	2003, 04, 05, 06	Emily Ralph	2009, 10, 11	Mary (Mimi) Webb	2002, 03
Courtney Koutsourelis	2005	Amanda Rankin	2001	Sara Weingartner	1996
Colleen Krajewski	2010	Katie Rasfeld	2008, 09, 10	Kristin Weiser	2009
Abra Kravitz	2001	Ashleigh Rea	2007, 08	Rachel Weiskittle	2010
Jessica Kress	2002, 03	Sara Reardon	2007, 08, 09	Leslie Weist	2010
Carrie Komar	1997, 98	Kelsey Reider	2004	Angela Wendel	2000, 01, 02
Kelly Kroeger	1997, 98, 99	Cleonice Renzetti	2008, 09	Angela Wenning	1998, 99
Elizabeth Lamantia	2007	Elena Reynolds	2008	Susanne Wesenberg	2002, 03, 04
Stelle Law	2003	Kelli Rice	1998	Brittney Wex	2011
Elizabeth Lawrence	2004	Kristen Ricker	2010	Autumn White	2004
Lauren Lederer	2005, 07, 08	Allison Roberts	2006	Christine White	2005
Natalie Legge	2001, 02, 03, 04	Suzanne Roe	1996	Jacqueline White	2002
Jenny Lee	2002	Alexis Romero	2010	Sanda White	2002
Debra Leitch	2008, 09	Shannon Rothan	2006	Kierra Wickmark	1997
Alexander Leslie	1999, 00, 01, 02	Ashley Routson	2005, 06	Amanda Williams	2000
Jennifer Lewis	2007	Katherine Clonan-Roy	2007	Susanne Wilson	2007
Corinne Ley	2008	Jacqueline Ruetenik	2005, 06, 07, 08	Sarah Wood	1999
Alexis Liebst	2004	Rachel Ruggeri	2004	Jessica Wortman	1997, 98, 99, 00
Courtney Lind	2009, 10	Laura Rushfedt	2004	Shanna Wright	1997
Nicole Loftis	2003, 04, 05, 06	Susan Rymut	2009	Christine Wulfert	2005, 06
Katie Machingo	2003, 04, 05, 06	Mackenzie Salo	1999	Antonia Zakelj	2004
Melissa Machuta	2009	Colleen Saville	2006	Elizabeth Zaleski	2003
Hannah Macko	2010, 11	Colleen Schambach	2003	Ellen Zilly	1998, 99, 00, 01
Justine Mahler	2004, 05, 06, 07	Jana Schiller	2003, 04, 05, 06	Stacy Zimmer	1999
Mridula Manohar	2005	Claudia Schiwy	2010, 11		
Tiffany Marachand	1999	Rachel Scholtz	2007		
Renee Maras	2009	Franziska Schubert	2002, 03, 04, 05		
Connie Marhefka	2001	Kathleen Seighman	2006, 07		
Kristin Maynard	2007	Elizabeth Serraglio	1996		
Shannon McCarthy	1996	Mary Sheehan	2005, 06, 07, 08		
Meghan McCartney	2001, 02, 03	Jessica Shepherd	2004, 05, 06, 07		
Erika McDowell	1996	Erin Shropshire	2007, 08, 09, 10		
Katherine McFarland	2005, 06	Kara Shropshire	2009, 10, 11		
Christine McMillen	2010	Margot Shumway	2001, 02		
Caroline McPherson	2008, 09, 10, 11	Melissa Sillanpaa	2008		
Corinne Meinert	2011	Anita Simonis	1996, 97		
Maxi Meissner	2001, 02, 03	Chelsea Smith	2006, 07		
Katherine Menke	1996	Heather Smith	1998, 99		
Mandy Merritt	2007, 08, 09, 10, 11	Michelle Smith	2009		
Rachel Merton	2002	Jill Sonnenberg	1996		
Susan Meves	1996	Nicole Soria	2006		
Laura Michaels	1997, 98	Amanda Spires	2001, 02, 03, 04		
Eelkje Miedema	2011	Kaitlyn Spychala	2005		
Regino Milano	1998	Erin Stagny	1999, 00, 01		
Katheryn Milette	1996, 97, 98, 99	Melinda Stauffer	1998, 99, 00, 01		
Lindsay Miller	2006	Cynthia Stock	1996		
Michelle Miller	2003	Marlana Strange	1999, 00, 01		





# SOUTH/CENTRAL REGIONAL

## OHIO STATE GRAND FINAL WINS

First Varsity Eight: 2002, 2004, 2005  
 Second Varsity Eight: 2006, 2008  
 First Varsity Four: 2003, 2009  
 Second Varsity Four: 2000, 2002, 2005, 2006, 2009  
 First Novice Eight: 2002  
 Second Novice Eight: 1998, 1999, 2003, 2005

## OHIO STATE YEAR-BY-YEAR BOAT FINISHES 2010

First Varsity Eight: Seventh  
 Second Varsity Eight: Third  
 First Varsity Four: Eighth  
 Second Varsity Four: Fourth  
 First Novice Eight: Third

## 2009

First Varsity Eight: Sixth  
 Second Varsity Eight: Third  
 First Varsity Four: First  
 Second Varsity Four: First  
 First Novice Eight: Ninth

## 2008

First Varsity Eight: Seventh  
 Second Varsity Eight: First  
 First Varsity Four: Third  
 Second Varsity Four: Second  
 First Novice Eight: Sixth

## 2007

First Varsity Eight: Second  
 Second Varsity Eight: Seventh  
 First Varsity Four: Third  
 Second Varsity Four: Ninth  
 First Novice Eight: Ninth

## 2006

First Varsity Eight: Second  
 Second Varsity Eight: First  
 First Varsity Four: Second  
 Second Varsity Four: First  
 First Novice Eight: 13th

## 2005

First Varsity Eight: First  
 Second Varsity Eight: Second  
 First Varsity Four: Eighth  
 Second Varsity Four: First  
 First Novice Eight: Third  
 Second Novice Eight: First

## 2004

First Varsity Eight: First  
 Second Varsity Eight: Fifth  
 First Varsity Four: Third  
 Second Varsity Four: Fifth  
 First Novice Eight: Second  
 Second Novice Eight: Second

## 2003

First Varsity Eight: Second  
 Second Varsity Eight: Fifth  
 First Varsity Four: First  
 Second Varsity Four: Second  
 First Novice Eight: Second  
 Second Novice Eight: First

## 2002

First Varsity Eight: First  
 Second Varsity Eight: Fourth  
 First Varsity Four: Third  
 Second Varsity Four: First  
 First Novice Eight: First

## 2001

First Varsity Eight: Second  
 Second Varsity Eight: Second  
 First Varsity Four: Third  
 First Novice Eight: Fifth

## 2000

First Varsity Eight: Third  
 Second Varsity Eight: Second  
 First Varsity Four: Sixth  
 Second Varsity Four: First

## 1999

First Varsity Eight: Third  
 Second Varsity Eight: Second  
 First Varsity Four: Second  
 First Novice Eight: Fifth  
 Second Novice Eight: First

## 1998

First Varsity Eight: Sixth  
 Second Varsity Eight: Third  
 First Varsity Four: Seventh  
 Second Varsity Four: Second  
 First Novice Eight: Second  
 Second Novice Eight: First

## 1997

First Varsity Eight: Third  
 Second Varsity Eight: Second  
 First Varsity Four: Second  
 First Novice Eight: Second  
 Second Novice Eight: Second

## OHIO STATE YEAR-BY-YEAR TEAM FINISHES

2010: Fourth (360 points)  
 2009: Third (328 points)  
 2008: Second (351 points)  
 2007: First (366 points)  
 2006: First\* (366 points)  
 2005: First (366 points)  
 2004: First (391 points)  
 2003: First\* (76 points)  
 2002: Second (88 points)  
 2001: Second (74 points)  
 2000: Third (51 points)  
 1999: Third (48 points)  
 1998: First (56.5 points)  
 1997: First\*\* (88 points)

\*Ohio State won both the Central Region title, as well as the Aramark Cup, which awards the overall event winner from both the Central and South Regions.

\*\* Ohio State's first year as a varsity program

## NCAA CHAMPIONSHIPS

### ALL-TIME NCAA CHAMPIONSHIPS APPEARANCES

Team: 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011  
 First Varsity Eight: 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011  
 Second Varsity Eight: 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011  
 First Varsity Four: 1997, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011

### OHIO STATE NCAA CHAMPIONSHIPS BEST FINISHES

Team: Third (2007 in Oak Ridge, Tenn.)  
 First Varsity Eight: Second (2007 in Oak Ridge, Tenn.)  
 Second Varsity Eight: Second (2008 in Rancho Cordova, Calif.)  
 First Varsity Four: Third (2006 in West Windsor, N.J.)

### YEAR-BY-YEAR TEAM FINISHES

2011: 10th (Gold River, Calif.)  
 2010: 14th (Gold River, Calif.)  
 2009: Eighth (Cherry Hill, N.J.)  
 2008: Seventh (Rancho Cordova, Calif.)  
 2007: Third (Oak Ridge, Tenn.)  
 2006: Fifth (West Windsor, N.J.)  
 2005: Fourth (Sacramento, Calif.)  
 2004: Eighth (Sacramento, Calif.)  
 2003: Eighth (Indianapolis, Ind.)  
 2002: Fifth (Indianapolis, Ind.)



# BIG TEN CHAMPIONSHIPS

## BIG TEN CHAMPIONSHIP TEAMS

2002 (138 points) – East Lansing, Mich.

Race Breakdowns

First Varsity Eight (Grand Final)

1. Ohio State – 6:29.5
2. Michigan – 6:31.2
3. Michigan State – 6:32.0
4. Minnesota – 6:47.8

## SECOND VARSITY EIGHT (GRAND FINAL)

1. Ohio State – 6:34.7
2. Michigan – 6:37.0
3. Michigan State – 6:39.3
4. Wisconsin – 6:46.8

## FIRST VARSITY FOUR (PETITE FINAL)

1. Ohio State – 7:38.9
2. Indiana – 7:42.5
3. Iowa – 7:46.2

## SECOND VARSITY FOUR (GRAND FINAL)

1. Ohio State – 7:36.0
2. Minnesota – 7:44.4
3. Michigan – 7:46.1
4. Michigan State – 7:59.3
5. Wisconsin – 8:04.7

## FIRST NOVICE EIGHT (GRAND FINAL)

1. Ohio State – 6:50.0
2. Michigan – 6:55.5
3. Wisconsin – 6:56.4
4. Minnesota – 6:56.7

## SECOND NOVICE EIGHT (PETITE FINAL)

1. Ohio State – 7:12.5
2. Michigan – 7:18.4

## 2006 (130 POINTS) – ST. PAUL, MINN.

Race Breakdowns

First Varsity Eight (Grand Final)

1. Ohio State – 6:46.2
2. Michigan – 6:47.8
3. Minnesota – 6:48.8
4. Michigan State – 6:52.4

## SECOND VARSITY EIGHT (GRAND FINAL)

1. Ohio State – 6:55.0
2. Michigan State – 6:56.0
3. Michigan – 7:00.7
4. Minnesota – 7:05.5

## FIRST VARSITY FOUR (PETITE FINAL)

1. Ohio State – 8:05.0
2. Iowa – 8:42.7
3. Indiana – 8:42.8

## SECOND VARSITY FOUR (GRAND FINAL)

1. Minnesota – 8:01.9
2. Ohio State – 8:04.6
3. Michigan State – 8:05.7
4. Wisconsin – 8:16.9

## FIRST NOVICE EIGHT (PETITE FINAL)

1. Michigan – 7:22.6
2. Iowa – 7:34.3
3. Ohio State – 7:55.2

## SECOND NOVICE EIGHT (PETITE FINAL)

1. Iowa – 7:37.8
2. Ohio State – 8:33.7

## 2011 (142 POINTS) – INDIANAPOLIS, IND.

RACE BREAKDOWNS

### FIRST VARSITY EIGHT

1. Michigan State – 6:17.12
2. Ohio State – 6:20.53
3. Michigan – 6:21.01
4. Wisconsin – 6:27.61
5. Indiana – 6:31.45
6. Minnesota – 6:32.03
7. Iowa – 6:36.85

### SECOND VARSITY EIGHT

1. Ohio State – 6:25.33
2. Wisconsin – 6:27.10
3. Michigan – 6:31.39
4. Minnesota – 6:33.49
5. Michigan State – 6:34.71
6. Indiana – 6:44.23
7. Iowa – 6:47.96

### FIRST VARSITY FOUR

1. Wisconsin – 7:12.88
2. Michigan – 7:15.60
3. Ohio State – 7:20.48
4. Michigan State – 7:20.56
5. Minnesota – 7:22.01
6. Indiana – 7:25.96
7. Iowa – 7:33.61

## SECOND VARSITY FOUR

1. Ohio State: 7:15.29
2. Wisconsin: 7:23.21
3. Michigan: 7:24.00
4. Michigan State: 7:24.27
5. Minnesota: 7:37.81
6. Indiana: 7:42.05
7. Iowa: 7:53.95

## FIRST NOVICE EIGHT

1. Michigan: 6:36.76
2. Ohio State: 6:37.60
3. Wisconsin: 6:38.03
4. Minnesota: 6:45.93
5. Michigan State: 6:50.47
6. Iowa: 6:51.52
7. Indiana: 6:57.66

## SECOND NOVICE EIGHT

1. Michigan: 6:44.67
2. Wisconsin: 6:50.27
3. Ohio State: 7:02.41
4. Michigan State: 7:04.70
5. Minnesota: 7:07.99
6. Indiana: 7:12.66
7. Iowa: 7:18.88

## OHIO STATE GRAND FINAL WINS

First Varsity Eight: 2002 (East Lansing, Mich.) and 2006 (St. Paul, Minn.)

Second Varsity Eight: 2002 (East Lansing, Mich.), 2005 (Bloomington, Ind.), 2006 (St. Paul, Minn.), 2011 (Indianapolis, Ind.)

First Varsity Four: 2004 (Iowa City, Iowa) and 2009 (Columbus, Ohio)

Second Varsity Four: 2002 (East Lansing, Mich.) and 2011 (Indianapolis, Ind.)

First Novice Eight: 2002 (East Lansing, Mich.)

Second Novice Eight: 2005 (Bloomington, Ind.)

## OHIO STATE YEAR-BY-YEAR TEAM FINISHES

2011: First (142 points)

2010: Fourth (105 points)

2009: Third (123 points)

2008: Third (112 points)

2007: Third (103 points)

2006: First (130 points)

2005: Second (129 points)

2004: Third (112 points)

2003: Third (107 points)

2002: First (138 points)

2001: Second (43 points)

2000: Third (28 points)



# LETTERWINNERS

**A**  
 Ingrid Aasaaren ..... 2008, 09, 10, 11  
 Vikki Agate ..... 2002  
 Gabriele Albertaviciute ..... 2005, 06, 07, 08  
 Diana Albrecht ..... 2002, 03, 04, 05  
 Christine Alge ..... 2005  
 Peggy Allis ..... 1999, 00, 01  
 Heather Arndts ..... 2001, 02, 03  
 Suzanne Arnold ..... 1997, 98, 99  
 Julie Anderson ..... 1996

**B**  
 Genevieve Bautista ..... 1997, 98, 99  
 Guilia Benedetti ..... 2005, 06, 07  
 Erika Benford ..... 2008, 09, 10, 11  
 Jamie Berning ..... 2002, 03  
 Michelle Berry ..... 2009  
 Tricia Blocher ..... 2004  
 Alison Blosser ..... 1998, 99  
 Claire-Louise Bode ..... 2011  
 Samantha Bomkamp ..... 1999, 00, 01  
 Karen Bratka ..... 1996  
 Kimberly Bredemann ..... 1996, 97  
 Becca Brinker ..... 2002, 03, 04  
 Emily Brock ..... 1999  
 Kelli Brown ..... 1996, 97  
 Kerry Brown ..... 1998  
 Johnna Burns ..... 2007, 08, 09  
 Tamara Bushdorf ..... 1997, 98  
 Katie Buttine ..... 1998, 00, 01, 02

**C**  
 Susie Caldwell ..... 2000, 01  
 Mira Carrigg ..... 1997, 98, 99  
 Briony Clare ..... 2004, 05, 06, 07  
 Courtney Clouse ..... 1996, 97  
 Susan Cohen ..... 2004, 05, 06  
 Katie Coons ..... 2010  
 Sarah Cooper-Novak ..... 1996  
 Meredith Corley ..... 2002, 04, 05  
 Sarah Cornish ..... 2011  
 Alli Cutlip ..... 2007

**D**  
 Jacquelyn Davis ..... 2005  
 Jill Davis ..... 2000, 01  
 Ulrike Denker ..... 2009, 10, 11  
 Julie Dick ..... 2011  
 Kristin DiJosie ..... 2008, 09, 10, 11  
 Cheryl Dobec ..... 1996, 97  
 Jessica Dolle ..... 2003  
 Emily Dougher ..... 2007  
 Wilma Dressel ..... 2004  
 Andrea Dymalski ..... 2005, 06, 07, 08  
 Ashley Dzurak ..... 2010, 11

**E**  
 Farrah Edwards ..... 2008, 09, 10  
 Allison Elber ..... 2010, 11  
 Anniken Ellingsen ..... 2008, 09, 10, 11  
 Laureen Ellison ..... 2002, 03, 04, 05

**F**  
 Annabelle Fago ..... 2004, 05, 06, 07  
 Heather Feldmann ..... 2001, 02, 03  
 Karla Fiserova ..... 2001, 02, 03  
 Katie Florida ..... 2007, 08, 09, 10  
 Nicole Fourqurean ..... 1997, 98  
 Samantha Fowle ..... 2011  
 Nezhat Fozouni ..... 1996, 97  
 Mindy Frantzen ..... 2000  
 Nora Franzen ..... 2007, 08  
 Meredith Friess ..... 1997

**G**  
 Laurel Gammon ..... 1997  
 Kristen Gentry ..... 2000, 01  
 Samantha Getz ..... 2008, 09, 10, 11  
 Phae Giblin ..... 2000  
 Nicole Ginn ..... 2002  
 Jessica Gittings ..... 2003  
 Charlott Goldstein ..... 2006, 08, 09, 10  
 Patricia Goodman ..... 2006, 07, 08  
 Megan Gordon ..... 2004, 05  
 Olga Grigorieva ..... 2004, 05, 06  
 Tanya Grigorieva ..... 2002, 03, 04  
 Jennifer Grubb ..... 1999, 00, 01  
 Marge Gutilla ..... 1999, 00, 01

**H**  
 Allison Haas ..... 2001  
 Katie Hanseman ..... 2007, 08  
 Janelle Hartman ..... 1998  
 Simone Haubner ..... 2005, 06, 07, 08  
 Elizabeth Heisey ..... 1999, 00  
 Ellen Heister ..... 2009, 10, 11  
 Rachel Helfrich ..... 2005  
 Carolin Helmholz ..... 2008, 09, 10, 11  
 Elizabeth Hellickson ..... 1999, 00, 01  
 Rosemary Henderson ..... 2008  
 Susanne Herbrand ..... 2006, 07, 08, 09  
 Claudia Herpertz ..... 2009, 10, 11  
 Julie Higgins ..... 1996, 97, 98  
 Mackenzie Hiltbrand ..... 2006, 07  
 Maria Hunter ..... 2007  
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# SUCCESS STORIES

## MARGOT SHUMWAY, THE ATHLETE

In 2008, Shumway rowed stroke for the women's quadruple sculls in her first Olympic appearance in Beijing, China, and raced in the Rowing World Cup in Lucerne, Switzerland. Shumway also represented the U.S. in the single scull at the 2009 Senior World Championships in Poznan, Poland.

She began her rowing career at Ohio State as a walk-on to the novice team in 2001. During the spring of 2001, she was promoted to the First Varsity Four at the NCAA championships in Georgia. The following season, Shumway raced in both the First and Second Varsity Eights and was instrumental in helping the 2V8 and the team win their first Big Ten Conference titles.

A number of other firsts, with the assistance of Shumway, occurred during the 2002 campaign. Ohio State achieved its first-ever Top 3 national ranking and the 1V8 became the program's first boat to qualify for the Grand Final of the NCAA championships.

## GRACING THE HALL OF FAME

Since the Ohio State Department of Athletics began sponsoring women's rowing in 1996, the Buckeyes have produced four Ohio State Athletics Hall of Fame recipients.

In 2011, current assistant coach Diana Albrecht was inducted into the hall of fame, following in the footsteps of Karla Fiserova (2001-03), a 2009 inductee, Maxi Meissner (2000-03) in 2008 and Cornelia Kirsch (1999-02) in 2007.

## Maxi Meissner – 2008 Inductee

Maxi Meissner was a key part of Ohio State's first Big Ten rowing championship team in 2002. The two-time captain was twice a first-team All-American and first-team All-Big Ten rower. In 2001 and '03, Meissner was selected to the first-team All-Central Region team. Those same years, she was named MVP of the rowing team. Meissner was a four-time Ohio State Scholar-Athlete and three-time Academic All-Big Ten recipient. In 2003, she was named the most outstanding student from the Midwestern Chapter of the American College of Sports Medicine.

## Cornelia Kirsch – 2007 Inductee

Conny Kirsch helped the rowing team make Ohio State history by lifting the program to its first Big Ten championship in 2002. Kirsch was a part of the First Varsity Eight crew that won the Grand Final and because of her efforts was named the Big Ten Co-Rower of the Year, the first in program history. That same boat went on to win the Central Regional championship Grand Final. The Buckeyes followed their conference title with a then-program best fourth-place finish at the NCAA championships. Kirsch's individual accolades include earning first-team All-America honors in 2002 to complement her second-team laurels in 2000 and 2001. She also was a three-time first-team All-Big Ten and All-Central Region selection (2000, 2001 and 2002). Kirsch was an Academic All-Big Ten selection in 2001 and 2002, as well as a three-time Ohio State Scholar-Athlete.

## Karla Fiserova – 2009 Inductee

2002 Most Valuable Rower Karla Fiserova led the Buckeyes to the program's first Big Ten Championship. A 2003 First Team CRCA All-American, she was a two-time First Team All-Central Region and First Team All-Big Ten selection. She was a two-time CRCA National Scholar-Athlete and Academic All-Big Ten honoree, as well as a three-time Ohio State Scholar-Athlete. Fiserova was also a member of the Czech Rowing Team in 1995-2000, participating in the world championships and world regattas.

## Diana Albrecht – 2011 Inductee

Diana "Didi" Albrecht was a member of the rowing team from 2002-05. During her letterwinner seasons, Albrecht was named First Team Collegiate Rowing Coaches Association (CRCA) All-America twice (2004 and 2005). Additionally, Albrecht was a First Team All-Central Region and First Team All Big Ten selection during those seasons. The Buckeye 2005 team captain and most valuable player, Albrecht collected CRCA National Scholar-Athlete and Academic All-Big Ten laurels in 2003, '04 and '05. The Dresden, Germany, native added a 2005 Big Ten Medal of Honor finalist recognition to her list of scholastic and athletic awards.



# 2011 SEASON IN REVIEW

In a dramatic finish, the rowing team captured the 2011 Big Ten Championship at Eagle Creek Park thanks to Top 3 finishes by all six boats, including gold-medal performances by the Second Varsity Eight and Second Varsity Four. The Buckeyes went on to finish 10th with 44 points at the NCAA championships on Lake Natoma in Gold River, Calif.

Individually, head coach Andy Teitelbaum was named both Big Ten and Central Region Coach of the Year, while Ulrike Denker and Claudia Schiwy were Big Ten and Central Region First Team selections. Carolin Helmholz and Claire-Louise Bode were conference and regional second-team honorees.

## INDIVIDUAL HONORS

**COLLEGIATE ROWING COACHES ASSOCIATION/POCOCK ALL AMERICA**  
Ulrike Denker and Claudia Schiwy

**CENTRAL REGION COACH OF THE YEAR**  
Andy Teitelbaum

**COLLEGIATE ROWING COACHES ASSOCIATION ALL-CENTRAL REGION**  
Ulrike Denker, First Team  
Claudia Schiwy, First Team  
Carolin Helmholz, Second Team  
Claire-Louise Bode, Second Team

**BIG TEN COACH OF THE YEAR**  
Andy Teitelbaum

**ALL-BIG TEN**  
Ulrike Denker, First Team  
Claudia Schiwy, First Team  
Carolin Helmholz, Second Team  
Claire-Louise Bode, Second Team

**BIG TEN SPORTSMANSHIP HONOREE**  
Julie Dick

**CAPITAL ONE SECOND TEAM ACADEMIC ALL-DISTRICT IV TEAM**  
Carolin Helmholz

**COLLEGIATE ROWING COACHES ASSOCIATION SCHOLAR-ATHLETES**  
Ingrid Aasaaren: International Studies/Economics  
Ulrike Denker: Accounting  
Kristin DiJosie: Sport and Leisure Studies  
Carolin Helmholz: Hospitality Management  
Claudia Herpertz: Psychology  
Corinne Meinert: Environmental Science  
Jill Mohr: Nursing  
Emily Ralph: Mechanical Engineering  
Claudia Schiwy: Hospitality Management  
Kara Shropshire: Hospitality Management

**POSTSEASON RESULTS**  
**NCAA Division I Rowing Championship**  
**May 29, 2011**  
**Lake Natoma**  
**Gold River, Calif.**

## TEAM SCORING

Pl. Team: Total  
1. Brown: 85 points  
2. Stanford: 85 points  
3. California: 83 points  
4. Princeton: 72 points  
5. USC: 72 points  
6. Virginia: 69 points  
7. Michigan State: 55 points  
8. Washington: 54 points  
9. Wisconsin: 44 points  
10. Ohio State: 44 points  
11. Yale: 42 points  
12. Washington State: 39 points  
13. Michigan: 33 points  
14. Harvard: 17 points  
15. Clemson: 12 points  
16. Dartmouth: 10 points

Brown wins national title by virtue of higher finish in 1V8  
Princeton finishes fourth by virtue of higher finish in 1V8  
Wisconsin finishes ninth by virtue of higher finish in 1V8

**2011 Big Ten Rowing Championships**  
**May 15, 2011**  
**Eagle Creek Park**  
**Indianapolis, Ind.**

## TEAM SCORING

Pl. Team: Total  
1. Ohio State: 142 points  
2. Michigan: 124 points  
3. Wisconsin: 121 points  
4. Michigan State: 111 points  
5. Minnesota: 68 points  
6. Indiana: 53 points  
7. Iowa: 25 points

**2011 Racing Results**  
**No. 13 Ohio State vs. No. 11 Michigan**  
**March 26, 2011**  
**Scioto River**  
**Griggs Reservoir**  
**Columbus, Ohio**

**2N8**  
Michigan: 7:10.4  
Ohio State: 7:18.6

**1N8**  
Michigan: 6:59.8  
Ohio State: 7:02.9

**2V4**  
Ohio State: 7:42.3  
Michigan (3rd four): 7:48.9  
Michigan: 7:53.9

**1V4**  
Ohio State: 7:27.3  
Michigan: 7:28.9

**2V8**  
Ohio State: 6:37.6  
Michigan: 6:46.3

**1V8**  
Ohio State: 6:30.2  
Michigan: 6:42.0

**ACC/Big Ten Challenge**  
**No. 2 Virginia, No. 7 Ohio State, No. 12**  
**Michigan, No. 14 Clemson**  
**April 3, 2011**  
**Scioto River**  
**Griggs Reservoir**  
**Columbus, Ohio**

## First Session

**1V8**  
Virginia: 6:40.35  
Ohio State: 6:44.46

**2V8**  
Virginia: 6:45.70  
Ohio State: 6:51.60

**1V4**  
Virginia: 7:38.00  
Ohio State: 7:47.59  
Virginia (2nd four): 7:54.05

**2V4**  
Virginia (3rd four): 7:45.70  
Ohio State: 7:51.64  
Virginia (4th four): 8:24.25

**3V8**  
Virginia: 7:17.10  
Ohio State: 7:31.17

**2N8**  
Clemson: 7:29.00,  
Michigan: 7:31.81,  
Ohio State: 7:59.82

## Second Session

**1V8**  
Clemson: 6:56.25  
Ohio State: 6:59.60

**2V8**  
Ohio State: 7:15.28  
Clemson: 7:26.56

**1V4**  
Ohio State: 8:15.22  
Clemson: 8:26.24

**2V4**  
Ohio State: 8:12.78  
Clemson: 8:41.64

**1N8**  
Ohio State: 7:42.38  
Clemson: 7:49.14

**2N8**  
Clemson: 7:46.90  
Michigan: 8:04.18  
Ohio State: 8:18.71

**2011 Big Ten Duals**  
**April 9, 2011**  
**Scioto River**  
**Griggs Reservoir**  
**Columbus, Ohio**

## First Session

**1V8**  
Ohio State: 6:40.2  
Louisville: 6:40.8  
Bucknell: 6:59.8

**2V8**  
Ohio State: 6:48.6  
Louisville: 6:57.2  
Bucknell: 6:59.4  
**1V4**  
Ohio State: 7:37.3  
Louisville: 7:43.4  
Bucknell: 7:57.6

**2V4**  
Ohio State: 7:34.9  
Louisville: 8:21.2

**1N8**  
Ohio State: 6:56.7  
Louisville: 7:14.6

**2N8**  
Ohio State: 7:20.5  
Iowa: 7:22.7  
Indiana: 7:23.9

## Second Session

**1V8**  
Ohio State: 6:58.2  
Iowa: 7:04.0  
Rhode Island: 7:14.5

**2V8**  
Ohio State: 7:04.4  
Iowa: 7:11.3  
Rhode Island: 7:16.3

**1V4**  
Ohio State: 7:44.0  
Iowa: 8:00.2  
Rhode Island: 8:16.3

**2V4**  
Ohio State: 7:39.8  
Iowa: 8:16.6

**1N8**  
Ohio State: 7:04.8  
Iowa: 7:12.7

**2N8**  
Iowa: 7:41.5  
Ohio State: 7:41.8  
Indiana: 7:59.4

**No. 10 Ohio State vs. No. 1 Princeton, No. 11 Yale**  
**Eisenberg Cup**  
**April 16, 2011**  
**Derby, Conn.**

**1V8**  
Princeton: 6:28.1  
Yale: 6:31.0  
Ohio State: 6:42.5

**2V8**  
Princeton: 6:45.1  
Yale: 6:48.1  
Ohio State: 6:49.0

**1V4**  
Ohio State: 7:26.2  
Yale: 7:28.8  
Princeton: 7:39.7

**2V4**  
Ohio State: 7:48.8  
Princeton: 8:19.3



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## 3V8

Princeton: 7:07.3  
Yale: 7:13.1  
Ohio State: 7:22.0

### No. 10 Ohio State at Charles River Challenge April 17, 2011 Boston, Mass.

## 1V8

Harvard-Radcliffe: 7:09.1  
Ohio State: 7:11.5  
Dartmouth: 7:12.2  
Northeastern: 7:23.7

## 2V8

Ohio State: 7:33.7  
Harvard-Radcliffe: 7:38.6  
Dartmouth: 7:49.0  
Northeastern: 8:00.7

## 1V4

Ohio State: 8:44.5  
Dartmouth: 8:55.3  
Northeastern\*: 9:09.0  
Harvard-Radcliffe: 9:20.1

## 2V4

Ohio State: 8:54.0  
Boston: 9:27.0  
Syracuse: 10:15.0  
Louisville: 10:53.0

## 3V8

Northeastern: 8:26.7  
Harvard-Radcliffe: 8:46.1

### vs. No. 15 Michigan, No. 7 Michigan State, No. 17 Washington State April 23, 2011 Griggs Reservoir Scioto River Columbus, Ohio

#### First Session

## 2N8

Michigan: 7:13.7  
Michigan State: 7:29.2  
Ohio State: 7:38.9

## 1N8

Ohio State: 7:11.2  
Michigan State: 7:17.9

## 2V4

Ohio State: 7:42.8  
Michigan State: 7:49.1  
Michigan: 7:54.2

## 1V4

Ohio State: 7:38.7  
Michigan State: 7:49.8

## 2V8

Michigan State: 6:51.0  
Ohio State: 7:00.5

## 1V8

Ohio State: 6:34.9  
Michigan State: 6:36.1

#### Second Session

## 2N8

Michigan: 7:12.7  
Michigan State: 7:24.6  
Ohio State: 7:26.4

## 1N8

Michigan: 6:59.7  
Ohio State: 7:10.8

## 2V4

Ohio State: 7:32.2  
Michigan State: 7:35.1  
Michigan: 7:40.7

## 1V4

Michigan: 7:23.3  
Ohio State: 7:26.1

## 2V8

Michigan: 6:50.4  
Ohio State: 7:00.0

## 1V8

Ohio State: 6:52.3  
Michigan: 7:01.1

### No. 11 Ohio State vs. No. 17 Washington State April 24, 2011 Griggs Reservoir Scioto River Columbus, Ohio

## 1N8

Washington State: 6:59.7  
Ohio State: 7:08.0  
Ohio State 2N8: 7:30.3

## 1V4

Ohio State: 7:40.4  
Washington State: 7:43.6  
Ohio State 2V4: 7:49.4

## 2V8

Ohio State: 6:55.6  
Washington State: 6:57.4

## 1V8

Washington State: 6:42.8  
Ohio State: 6:44.2

### No. 10 Ohio State at Big Ten Championships 1st/7 142 points May 15, 2011 Eagle Creek Park Indianapolis, Ind.

## 2N8

Michigan: 6:44.67  
Wisconsin: 6:50.27  
Ohio State: 7:02.41  
Michigan State: 7:04.70  
Minnesota: 7:07.99  
Indiana: 7:12.66  
Iowa: 7:18.88

## 1N8

Michigan: 6:36.76  
Ohio State: 6:37.60  
Wisconsin: 6:38.03  
Minnesota: 6:45.93  
Michigan State: 6:50.47  
Iowa: 6:51.52  
Indiana: 6:57.66

## 2V4

Ohio State: 7:15.29  
Wisconsin: 7:23.21  
Michigan: 7:24.00  
Michigan State: 7:24.27  
Minnesota: 7:37.81

Indiana: 7:42.05  
Iowa: 7:53.95

## 1V4

Wisconsin: 7:12.88  
Michigan: 7:15.60  
Ohio State: 7:20.48  
Michigan State: 7:20.56  
Minnesota: 7:22.01  
Indiana: 7:25.96  
Iowa: 7:33.61

## 2V8

Ohio State: 6:25.33  
Wisconsin: 6:27.10  
Michigan: 6:31.39  
Minnesota: 6:33.49  
Michigan State: 6:34.71  
Indiana: 6:44.23  
Iowa: 6:47.96

## 1V8

Michigan State: 6:17.12  
Ohio State: 6:20.53  
Michigan: 6:21.01  
Wisconsin: 6:27.61  
Indiana: 6:31.45  
Minnesota: 6:32.03  
Iowa: 6:36.85

### No. 8 Ohio State at NCAA Championships 10th/16 44 points May 27-29 Lake Natoma Gold River, Calif.

## 1V8

**Preliminary Heat**  
Stanford: 6:23.67  
USC: 6:28.86  
Washington State: 6:33.68  
Wisconsin: 6:34.81  
Ohio State: 6:36.42  
Harvard: 6:45.22

#### Repechage

Wisconsin: 6:53.66  
Washington: 6:53.82  
Michigan: 6:56.07  
Harvard: 6:57.43  
Ohio State: 6:58.76  
Dartmouth: 7:00.60  
Clemson: 7:08.27

#### Third-Level Final

Harvard: 6:34.45  
Ohio State: 6:36.62  
Clemson: 6:38.47  
Dartmouth: 6:40.63

## 2V8

**Preliminary Heat**  
Brown: 6:36.74  
Ohio State: 6:39.27  
Princeton: 6:41.20  
Michigan: 6:49.75  
Clemson: 7:00.05

#### Semifinals

Stanford: 6:36.04  
California: 6:40.25  
Ohio State: 6:43.89  
Washington: 6:47.34  
Wisconsin: 6:49.01  
Washington State: 6:50.05  
Yale: 6:53.99

#### Grand Final

Stanford: 6:26.76  
Brown: 6:29.41  
California: 6:31.70  
Ohio State: 6:33.42  
Virginia: 6:37.20  
USC: 6:37.83

## 1V4

**Preliminary Heat**  
California: 7:21.86  
Ohio State: 7:26.96  
Princeton: 7:29.38  
Michigan State: 7:44.48  
Clemson: 7:50.02

#### Semifinals

Virginia: 7:31.22  
Wisconsin: 7:36.81  
Stanford: 7:39.27  
Ohio State: 7:43.04  
Washington State: 7:45.83  
Yale: 7:52.41

#### Petite Final

Brown: 7:17.67  
Ohio State: 7:18.32  
Princeton: 7:19.24  
Washington State: 7:24.00  
Michigan: 7:26.72  
Yale: 7:29.57



# ROWING GLOSSARY

## SEASON SNAPSHOT

Crew is a noun that refers to one type of rowing. Crew refers to the larger rowing boats, Fours and Eights, which are typical of collegiate competition. Rowing is the name that the NCAA has adopted for the sport and uses officially in its championships.

Within the collegiate environment, Eights and Fours are the primary events that are contested. Those events are then broken down into Varsity, Junior (Second) Varsity, First Novice and Second Novice, as well as a lightweight category - which presents athletes who weigh less than 130 pounds. Varsity athletes are experienced rowers, whether they are a freshman or an upperclassman, while novices are first-time, usually freshmen or sophomore rowers.

Rowing encompasses sweeping (one oar per person) and sculling (two oars per person). In college rowing, the athletes compete in only sweeping events. The larger boats usually have coxswains, who steer the boat. The minimum and most advantageous weight for a female coxswain is 100 pounds. They can either sit in the front (stern) or back (bow) of the boat.

When watching a team row, look for good timing. See if all the oars and bodies are moving together. Technique and synchronization are keys to being successful. Not only does each member have to do her part, but the crew must always work in synch. All strokes must be simultaneous; one rower can make the difference for the entire crew if they do not work together.

**Head Races:** Head races are traditionally held in the fall. Boats cross the starting line at full speed, separated by intervals of roughly 15 seconds and usually navigate three miles of river around bends and under bridges. The crew in each event that completes the course in the shortest amount of time wins.

**Sprints:** Sprints are the primary mode of racing in spring regattas. In collegiate competition, these races are contested over 2,000 meters with a course of four to seven lanes. Depending on the venue, the start may be floating or staked and the lanes may be buoyed or unmarked.

**Indoor Competition:** An indoor regatta is a 2,000-meter race on ergometers or rowing machines. A rower's primary form of winter training is erging.

**Bow:** the forward end of the boat which crosses the finish line first; the rower in the seat nearest the forward end of a shell who typically has a quick catch, stable technique and a shorter arc.

**Blade:** the end of the oar which pulls the boat through the water.

**Bucket rigging:** two riggers on the same side next to each other instead of alternated.

**Coxswain (cox):** the person who steers the boat. The coxswain either sits in the stern or lies in the bow giving commands to the rowers.

**Ergs:** short for ergometer; a land based rowing machine used for training that simulates the rower's action in the boat and measures various items such as power, length, frequency, distance and time.

**Lightweight:** a crew on which each athlete weighs under a specific amount (130 pounds for women).

**Novice:** a rower in the first year of competition.

**Regatta:** the name of rowing events in which several crews compete.

**Repechage:** a second chance race for those crews which do not automatically advance to the finals of an event.

**Rigger:** the metal extensions protruding from the sides of the boat.

**Run:** the distance the shell moves during one stroke.

**Sculling:** a type of rowing where each rower uses two oars.

**Shell:** another word for the rowing boat. It seats nine people for an Eight and five people for a Four, and ranges in length from 45 feet for a Four to 58 feet for an Eight.

**Stern:** the back of the boat; the end the rowers face during competitions.

**Sweeping:** a type of rowing where each rower has one oar.

**Varsity:** the collegiate rower who competes beyond the novice level. 8+ and 4+: eights (8+) and fours (4+) are the most common collegiate competitions and the two events held at the NCAA Championships. The plus indicates a coxswain on board.

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